

# Happy Thanksgiving



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### Local towns are candidates for radioactive waste dump

A large section of the SAD #44 district has been labeled as a potential site for a low-level nuclear waste dump.

The Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority (MLLRWA) last week released a list of 12 widely scattered "candidate regions" that met the preliminary criteria for such a facility. Parts of the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Milton Township are included in one of the regions identified by the waste authority (see map).

The disposal site eventually selected will be used to store low-level radioactive material that has been used in the handling and use of radioactive substances. Such materials include decommissioned power plant parts, medical vials, biological wastes, clothing, tools, dried sludges and other items.

More than 40 Maine businesses and institutions produce LLRW, but the bulk, both in terms of volume and degree of radioactivity, is produced by two facilities: the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant in Wiscasset and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery.

Maine produces approximately two boxcar loads of LLRW a year. The waste is currently being shipped to existing facilities in South Carolina, Nevada and Washington, but by January 1993 these facilities will no

longer be required to accept out-of-state waste. And all three states have said they do not intend to take Maine waste after that date.

Federal law also requires that by 1996 all states either have their own LLRW disposal facility or have a contract with another state to accept their waste.

Maine is in the process of trying to find another state to accept its waste. But since there is no certainty the search will be successful, the MLLRWA is also in the process of identifying potential in-state sites.

The 12 candidate regions announced last week represent the first cut in that selection process.

Wiscasset, the site of the Maine Yankee power plant, was not included in the preliminary regions identified last week. But Central Maine Power Company, which owns Maine Yankee, has volunteered to have the site serve as the states LLRW disposal facility and the MLLRWA is studying that option.

The 12 regions identified last week range in size from 100 to 400 square miles. They were selected by a computer program that took into account a variety of geological, environmental and land-use data.

The next step in the selection process will involve identifying 10 smaller

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### Area unemployment highest in state: no relief in sight

The unemployment rate in the Rumford and Norway/South Paris labor markets (which include the towns of SAD #44) is the highest in the state, according to figures recently released by the Maine Department of Labor.

The Norway/South Paris labor market (which includes West Paris, Woodstock and Greenwood) and the Rumford labor market (which included the remaining SAD #44 towns) each showed an identical September unemployment rate of 7.2 percent—the highest such rates in the state.

The local rates are 75 percent higher than the average state rate of 4.1 percent for September. And they are up by about a third from the September 1989 rates for the two local areas.

Nationally, unemployment stood at 5.5 percent in September, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Gerard Dennison, a senior economic

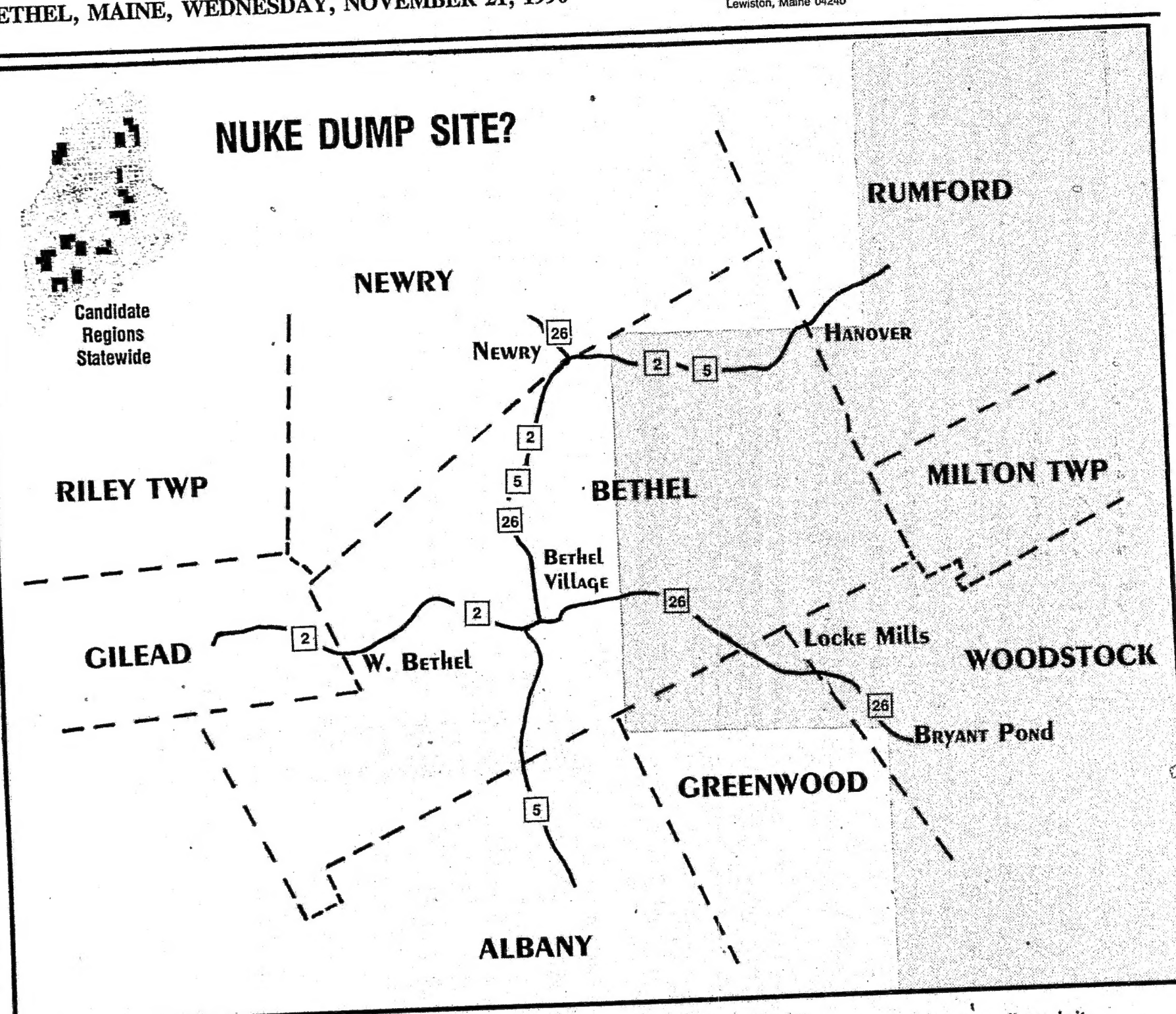
analyst for the Department of Labor, attributed the sharp increase in local unemployment to a number of factors, the most significant being a depressed logging industry.

A surplus of logs, and weak demand from the slumping construction industry, have lowered the prices loggers receive at the mill, he said, and led to an increase in layoffs.

Dennison said that in addition to the weak logging and construction industries, many smaller manufacturing and retail businesses were also scaling down their operations, or closing them down entirely.

"There's been a lot of small layoffs," he said, pointing, for example, to the closing of businesses like GAMM II and L. E. Davis Lumber Company.

Dennison held out little hope for any near-term turnaround in the



'CANDIDATE REGION'—the shaded area above is among 12 Maine regions identified as possible locations for a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

### Appeals board hears Ford's case against apartment project

"I have no qualms at all about playing David to someone else's Goliath," Bethel Park Apartments' abuttor Tom Ford told the Bethel Board of Appeals Thursday, as he prepared to make his case against the proposed low-income housing project.

Thursday's meeting, held in the Teistar High School lecture hall, lasted 90 minutes, and the appeals board now has until Dec. 6 to rule on Ford's appeal.

The appeals board was represented by members Kenneth Rammage, acting chairman, Robert Crane and Shirley Gilbert. Also present were representatives of the developer, Gleichman & Company, the Bethel Planning Board, and approximately two dozen other interested residents.

The developer and planning board had their attorneys present; Ford did not. The first half (24 units) of the Bethel Park Apartment project was approved by the planning board on Oct. 26, following a lengthy review process.

Shortly thereafter Ford filed an appeal, citing a number of reasons why he believed the appeals board was obligated to overturn the approval.

In his letter of appeal, Ford challenged both the procedures employed by the board and its evaluation of the impact of the project on wetlands, the town's historic district, services and property values (the full text of Ford's letter of appeal can be found in the Nov. 7 issue of The Citizen).

However, in his presentation Thursday, Ford declined to challenge the legality of any specific planning board action, relying instead on a map intended to show the extent of vegetation to be stripped for the project, and on a five-page "loose collection of notes" that he prepared to assist him in discussing the matter.

The appeals board accepted both documents for review, but when members pressed Ford for specific legal grounds on which to overturn the approval, he was generally unable to provide any.

By contrast, Planning Board Chairman Dennis Doyon read a 2½-page letter.

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### Sunday River X-Country Ski Center Opens

Sunday, Nov. 25, is opening day at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

Everyone is invited to ski or hike the trails. This year there are two new additions: the Wanigan Trail, an alternate route to the Artists' Covered Bridge, and a new section on Two Sled around Dug Hill Pond. Skiers this year will find many of their favorite trails wider and with gentler curves.

On opening day, hot cider will be available, ski movies will be shown, and season's passes will be on sale.

See **X-COUNTRY**, page 3

### Bethel Planning Board members ask to be paid

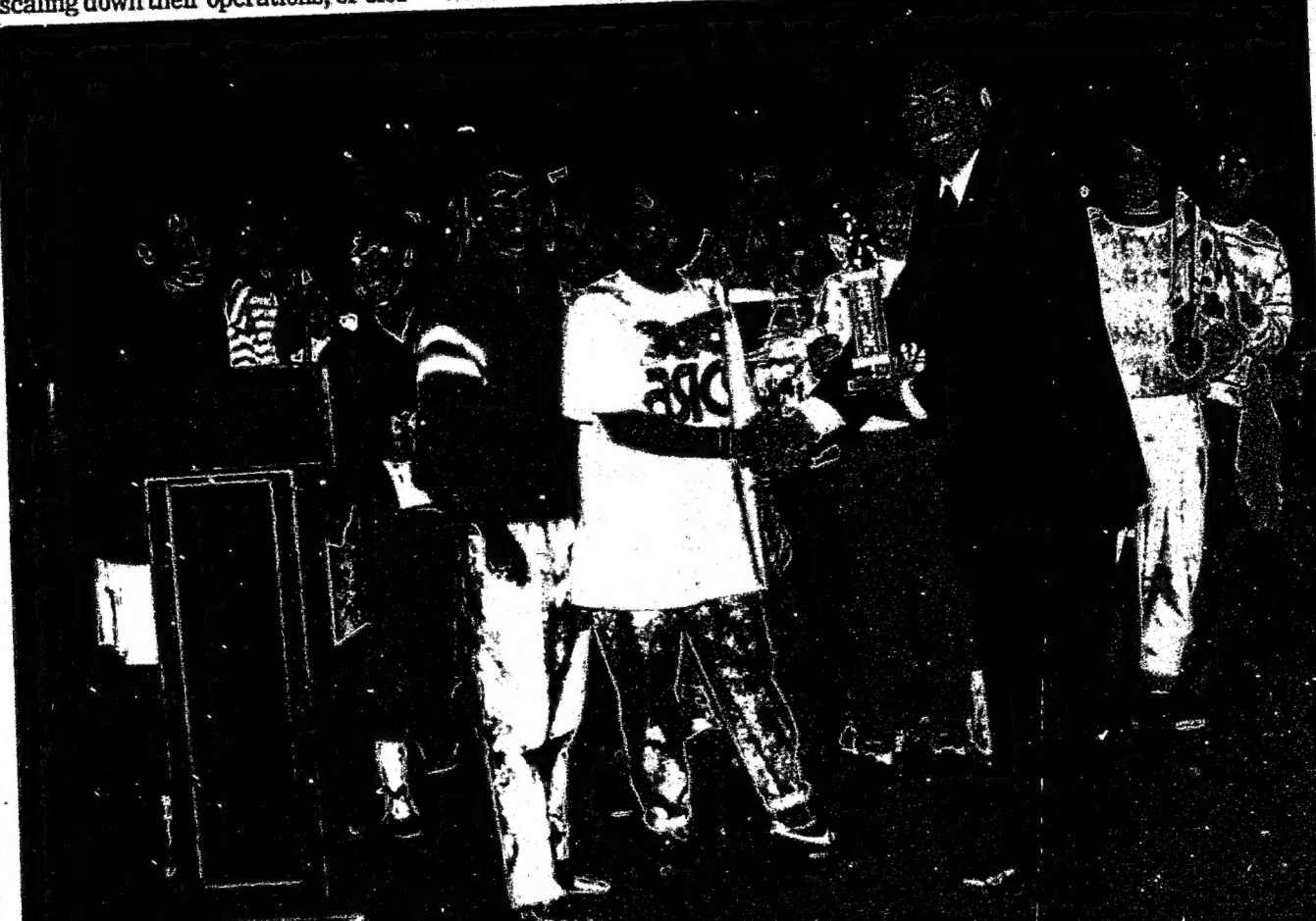
By WENDY D. HANSCOM

The Bethel Planning Board, has proposed to the town's selectmen that its members be paid \$300 per year.

At last week's planning board meeting, Chairman Dennis Doyon contended: "at some point voluntary boards will become obsolete."

Board members decided to make the stipend, if granted, optional, citing the reason for compensation as expenses that some members may have for babysitters, travel, and the large commitment of time members make. Doyon estimated the number of

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SANDY/ANDY LEAGUE RUNNERS UP—The Teistar Middle School field hockey team took second place in this season's Sandy/Andy League tournament. Team member Shye Buck and coach Elaine Hutchins presented the trophy to Principal Bruce Bell during last week's sports awards ceremony at the school. The Sandy/Andy trophy was the first ever won by the middle school field hockey team. For more middle school sports awards, please see page 4.

**70th Wedding Anniversary**  
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Check signs in store for Holiday Hours.



## Opinions

### Thanksgiving reflections

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day. What can I wish that this day may bring me?  
A few friends who understand me, and yet remain my friends...  
A sight of the eternal hills and of something beautiful made by man.  
A sense of humor and a good laugh.  
A few moments of quiet leisure.  
The patience to wait for these things and the wisdom to know them when they come.  
With the coming of Thanksgiving it is time again to "Talk Turkey" and to think of America. Someone once wrote, "All riches are desirable and we are justified in seeking them all, but the riches of mind and soul give the greatest happiness and add the most to the value of life."  
So count your blessings during this holiday season and you will find much to be thankful for.

—Colista Morgan

## Letters to the editor

### TAXPAYERS ARE HAD AGAIN

The taxpayers are had again. We, the taxpayers, allow many problems to arise by not taking an active interest in our local affairs. Granted we have selectmen and a town manager who are representing us and probably the vital interests of the town. However, if they are misled in a "deal" that will be inappropriate for the town's best interest, we must start to look out for ourselves.

The need for affordable housing in Bethel is questionable in many of our minds, but to put it into the historical section of town in a swamp beyond comprehension. Let the developer work on the outskirts of town and put in his own sewage plant rather than compound our problems with an already very fragile treatment plant. The developer in this case erects a "nightmare for taxpayers," walks away with federal money, and the town is left with the headache of more children in school, disrupted wetlands, increased required town services, and monumental problems with our sewer system. There are taxpayers in town now waiting to book into the sewer and out of town taxpayers who were told that they would be able to dump their septic pumpings into the treatment system as it was gradually updated—this will not happen with the demands of the housing project.

The Nov. 15 Appeals Board meeting was well organized, but the "die was cast." Tom Ford's appeal had the sympathy of many of us, but it was too little too late.

It is too bad that our "Town Fathers" got suckered into the Block Grant situation; it is going to end up costing the taxpayers a lot of money in the long run. The real estate people don't care and the developers don't care, so let's get off our duffs, taxpayers, and start getting a little control of our affairs before we end up living in one of these damn projects.

Jim Hudson  
Bethel Taxpayer

### TELSTAR OUTWARD BOUND AUCTION NEEDS ITEMS

To the Editor:  
Telstar Regional High School, operates a unique program. All students at Telstar are invited to participate in a week long Outward Bound expedition in the spring of their sophomore year. Telstar's unique program was the first of its kind in the nation where a school district sends an entire class on an Outward Bound course.

This year will be the fourth year that, pending funding, the program will run. Students, high school faculty members, and staff from the L.L. Bean Outward Bound Center in Newry spend their week in groups of about 12, hiking on snowshoes, using map and compass skills, and learning winter camping skills. Each group's course is a difficult bushwhack through woods covering six to 10 miles and including a challenging summit climb.

However, this event is much more than a physical experience. Program objectives include: understanding group dynamics, decision making, conflict resolution, leadership, developing communication and listening skills, problem solving, an understanding of how health relates to a productive lifestyle, and the negative

effects of poor fitness and nutrition, and alcohol and other drug abuse. Students acquire skills and concepts experientially—team building, improved self-confidence and self-esteem—which transfer to the students' junior and senior years at Telstar and on to life after high school. Although this program greatly benefits the students who participate, funding is a problem. This year, the Outward Bound Fund-raising Committee at Telstar is working on a benefit auction to raise money. The auction is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. at Telstar. We need your help. We would appreciate any items, new or secondhand, in good condition, that could be sold at our auction. We need any special talents or services you could offer, such as, gift certificates to your business, or a donation of your time to cook a special meal, chop firewood, etc. Crafts or gift certificates for crafts would also help very much. If you can make a contribution of any kind, please contact Steve Keane or Heather Carson at Telstar High School at 824-2136 and watch for an auction update before Dec. 8.

Steve Keane  
Telstar Outward Bound  
Fund-raising Committee

### LAND TRUSTS ALSO EXCLUDED

To the Editor:  
I share the disappointment Leon Favreau expressed in feeling excluded from the Wilderness Society forest conference held in Bethel last weekend. None of the more than 70 land trusts in the state were invited, although two of our board members obtained permission to attend. As Mr. Favreau points out in his letter to the editor of Nov. 14, private land trusts are a viable means of keeping lands growing trees, often providing tax benefits to landowners and natural beauty for future generations. The Mahosue Land Trust is currently working with several landowners who are granting conservation easements which will allow carefully monitored timber harvesting while protecting the land from future development. Maine's land trusts are an immediately available means of helping the state conserve its natural wealth.

Kirk Siegel, President  
Mahosue Land Trust

### SHE SPOKE AS CONSULTANT

To the Editor:  
It was brought to my attention by recent newspaper articles that my appearance at the Oct. 12 meeting of the Bethel Planning Board caused some members of the public to be upset.

To clear up matters, I must state that when I resigned as planning assistant I agreed to work as a consultant on the Bethel Park Apartments and the Bethel Shopping Center site plan applications. Having spoken with planning board members and the new planning assistant prior to the Oct. 12 meeting, I joined the meeting as a consultant, not as a member of the general public. It was as a consultant, not as a member of the public that I spoke.

As a member of the public, I would have had no interest in the Bethel Park Apartments site plan application, because I neither reside nor own property in Bethel. While as an en-

vironmentalist I might have had concerns about the disturbance of wetlands, as a consultant I was concerned only with issues related to the site plan ordinance.

I'm sorry that my position as a consultant was not clear, but I believe it can be found in my letter of resignation, which is available from the town manager or any planning board member, all of whom received a copy.

Rockie Graham  
Newry

### POLICY COMMITTEE REPLIES

To the Editor:  
(Note: The following letter from the policy committee of the SAD #44 Board of Directors is in response to a letter to the board, and subsequent Citizen [Oct. 24] editorial, by former Citizen editor Christy C. Cross.)

The AD #44 Policy Committee, at its Oct. 29, 1990 Committee meeting, reviewed your requests dated October 22, 1990. The Committee appreciates the time frames (constraints) that your newspaper deadlines place upon you after the conclusion of our School Board meetings. It is believed that the length of time between the agenda being presented and the Monday Board meeting does allow you ample opportunity to research each agenda item. The Committee does not believe that an introduction of each item is a time efficient means of presenting each agenda item. School Board members or the Superintendent are available to discuss all non-confidential agenda items before, or after, each Board meeting.

The Committee believes that each motion does have ample time for discussion before each official Board vote. Often this discussion is prior to a formal motion if it is believed that in order for the motion to be accurate a discussion is needed. The present discussion on each item is the Board's statement on that issue.

The Committee wishes to state again, the full Board wishes the media to be given every opportunity to get the information they need to accurately report School Board business. Board members and the School Administration appreciate the efforts of our local media in reporting all educational functions.

Raymond Harrington  
SAD #44 Policy Committee Chairman

### CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:  
The Bethel Rotary Club is beginning its third annual Christmas for Children drive. Over the past two years, and thanks to the generosity of residents, over \$8,000 has been received and spent on needy children in the area.

### FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Rodney Lynch  
Town Manager

This week's column will be devoted to the importance of wetlands in reviewing development proposals, the quality of the treated water coming out of the sewage plant and the contribution of the sewage plant operators towards the plant upgrade work.

Recently the Bethel Planning Board completed an extensive and exhaustive review of the Bethel Park Apartments project (even the developers admitted that it was the most exhaustive scrutiny that any of their projects have ever undergone). During this process the wetlands issue was raised and the DEP and Corps of Engineers became involved because of their jurisdiction over wetlands areas.

Perhaps the most important lesson being that whenever a development proposal comes before the planning board for review and there is any hint whatsoever that it may be either in or adjacent to a wetlands area, the wetlands issue should be dealt with first before proceeding further into the review process. This could save the

Last year alone over 100 boys and girls benefited from this program. The focus of Christmas for Children is to purchase new toys for those families unable to do so on their own. These funds come entirely from donations.

Our goal this year is \$5,000. Given the present economy, there is little doubt that our goal will be hard to reach. Letters of request this year far outnumber the amount received at this time last year. Unfortunately, contributions have also been slow.

If you are capable of doing so, this year would be a perfect opportunity to begin contributing to this worthwhile cause. Donations of any size would be greatly appreciated. Contributions should be mailed to Christmas for Children, c/o Dave Murphy, RFD #1, Box 176, Bethel, Me., 04217.

Your support in this effort would be greatly appreciated by local children on Christmas morning.

David W. Murphy  
President-Elect  
Bethel Rotary Club

### HIKER SAYS 'THANKS'

To the Editor:  
I am writing to you to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to three members of the Bethel Ambulance and Rescue Service who provided medical care and helped to carry me out of the White Mountains after a hiking accident on Aug. 19, 1990.

I tripped and broke my leg very badly while backpacking. Arlene Greenleaf, who was the emergency service person in charge, and Heidi Akers provided kind, competent and cheerful medical attention and careful monitoring that was enormously reassuring and helped me to be able to cope with a four-hour long ride in a stretcher down the mountain.

Mike Bennett, who was first on the scene, was simply incredible. For four hours, without a break, and down a wet and rocky trail, he carried the stretcher at my head helping to keep it horizontal in order to ease my pain. He was devoted and undaunted and the most impressive 19-year old I have had the pleasure to meet.

Although it was a difficult, painful and frightening experience, I was indeed fortunate to have the help of wonderful and generous people such as Arlene, Heidi and Mike, who without a doubt helped to keep a bad accident from becoming more serious. They are a tribute to your community.

Mary Sue Richardson  
New York, N.Y.

### THANKS, TEACHERS

To the teachers of SAD #44:  
The education of our youth is a serious matter that requires a great deal of time, patience and planning. A lot of your work must be accomplished after school is out for the day or while you are home for the evening. In order to be ready for classes on Monday morning, you must spend a portion of your Sunday grading papers or preparing lesson plans. Many of you are involved in athletics or other ex-

tra curricular programs. Many of you are highly respected by your students because you make time to listen when they seek your advice on a personal problem. You have that special way of showing them you honestly care about them and their future. Many of you take the extra steps to help students who may be struggling in a certain subject and your only reward, upon success, is a special warm feeling inside because you know you helped make a difference in a young life.

We, the members of American Legion Post #81 would like you to know that your efforts have been noticed and we sincerely appreciate the excellent job you are doing. We commend and salute you for going that extra mile for the youth of our community.

Arthur Taylor  
Post #81

### NEWRY WITHDRAWAL

To the Editor:  
Newry's withdrawal committee (from SAD #44) has been meeting on a regular basis for over a month now. We have chosen a consultant, discussed many different education options, and will soon attempt to put some preliminary dollar figures on these options.

At times the brainstorming process brings out ideas that if implemented could provide very substantial permanent education benefits for our students. Our primary goal is to create a first rate schooling system that will provide an exciting atmosphere for the diverse needs of children. If this also results in a tax savings for our community so much the better. We believe that any citizen, regardless of the town he or she represents, would feel the responsibility to secure the best educational opportunities for their town.

As the study goes on, every attempt will be made to reduce the adverse financial impacts that Newry's withdrawal would have on the district's remaining towns. The state requires that this must be addressed. It is very interesting to explore the possibilities open to us. The committee wants and needs any ideas or opinions that may help it do the best job possible. We urge anyone wishing to be heard on this subject to come to our meetings and get involved. Call the Newry town office for meeting times.

The Withdrawal Committee of Newry:

James Sysko  
Alison Aloisio  
Francis Berry  
David Bartlett

### DALE THURSTON'S HOME

To the Editor:  
I am writing to correct an error in your Nov. 14th edition. While "Dave" Thurston is a great guy and a spiffy 3rd cousin, the house pictured off its foundation was lived in by Dale Thurston and his family for over 40 years.

The error is understandable for anyone who's lived in Bethel for less than 5 years. New blood is necessary for any town to survive and I thank you for a much needed chuckle this week.

Fran Thurston Doucette

Town and developer a great deal of time and money. The new reality is that developers must take into consideration state and federal wetlands laws when planning their projects.

Last June the Town substantially completed the sewage plant upgrade work and started pushing sewage through the new pumps, clarifiers and chlorine contact tanks. According to Plant Operator Robert Gunderson it is the cleanest and best looking treated wastewater he has ever seen at the plant. In addition both he and Sewage Plant Consultant John Fancie are pleased with the peripheral feed clarifiers. Presently we are working to resolve one remaining problem before we completely close out the project. This has to do with the existing aeration tank.

Before leaving the issue of the sewage plant upgrade work, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize plant operators Robert Gunderson and Scott Sumner for acting as the Town's on-site day-to-day watch dogs over the plant reconstruction work. As a result of some of the things they found and the suggestions that they made, I feel that we wound up with a better product. Thanks Rob-

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House.

In 1966 Ruth Crosby, a retired English professor at the University of Maine, published her memorable book "I Was A Summer Boarder."

Here is recorded the delightful story of her coming to Bethel each year in the early years of this century to Miss Locke's (now Benton Swan's farm on the Sunday River Road), and her adventures as a summer boarder picnicking, going to the post office or learning various things from the other guests.

Miss Crosby was born in Arlington, Mass. and received her A.B. degree from Mount Holyoke and her advanced degrees (A.M., Ph. D) from Radcliffe. She taught at the University of Maine thirty years, before retiring in 1962 as Professor Emerita of English. A specialist in medieval literature, she wrote articles and reviews for scholarly journals, but she is most likely to be best remembered for her boarder book.

Following the closing of Miss Locke's boarding house in 1913, the Crosby family acquired a farm (known as the Red House, now owned by her nephew and wife Donald and Katherine Bennett) across from Sunday River Inn. Here Ruth Crosby summered for many years until her death in the 1980s. It was here that she discovered the old leather trunk which contained much family data, which was later transformed into her second book "From An Old Leather Trunk," published in 1974.

For years these books were a popular sales item in the gift shop operated by the Bethel Historical Society. Believed to be out of print, additional copies have surfaced that were once in the publisher's hands. These are expected to be shipped to Bethel soon and copies of these cherished books will be again available in limited numbers. Those interested in acquiring one of Ruth's books should keep an eye on this column for the official announcement of their availability.

### LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago: Robert Lowe was presented a life membership by Munda-Allen Post #81 at the annual Veteran's Night supper. The Bethel Fire Department was called to extinguish several small fires along the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway. A foot of snow fell, closing school for the day.

Births: Rebecca Lynn Morton, Tracey Louise Gibbs.

Deaths: Mauret O. Kennett.

20 Years Ago: Twenty-one Telstar Regional High School FHA girls attended the district EFHA convention at Leavitt High School, accompanied by the chapter adviser Thelma Domkowski and the two student teachers in the Home Economics Department. Cynthia Tift was elected to the Office of Records for District E for 1970-71. The Telstar facility was evacuated after a bomb threat.

Deaths: Winona Bickford.

30 Years Ago: Robert and Bertha Bean of Sunday River celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Marriage: Irving W. Bessey and Norma Korhonen.

Deaths: Floyd E. Coolidge, Harlan W. Childs, Dottie S. Carroll.

40 Years Ago: Roland H. Cobb of Denmark, retiring state senator, was nominated to be Fish and Game Commissioner to succeed George J. Stoble.

Rev. Charles L. Pendleton was selected to succeed Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne as pastor of the Bethel Congregational Church.

Marriages: Charles E. Merrill and Grace MacFarlane; Errol O. Donahue Jr. and Winona Church.

50 Years Ago: Erland Wentzel was named student assistant in chemistry at Bates College. Sidney Dyke flew to Richardson Lake from West Bethel field, landing on Metlak Bar at the Narrows.

Deaths: Alta B. Allan, George Johnson.

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(2 to 6 square mile) "preferred candidate areas" within the original 12 regions.

These areas are scheduled to be identified by April of next year. And by September approximately 10 "candidate sites," of approximately 200 acres are to be identified within the candidate sites.

Even once the sites are selected, however, there is no certainty any one of them will actually become a disposal site.

Official of the MLLRWA acknowledge that political resistance from residents in the vicinity of potential site is likely to be strong. And a referendum passed by Maine voters in 1985 requires that before such a facility is constructed, 80 percent of the voters in the municipality where it is to be located agree to accept it.

The site must also be approved by the Maine legislature and the Board of Environmental Protection.

Next week: local reaction and a look at past attempts to site a nuclear waste dump in western Maine.

for an indefinite period while repairs are made.

Students are taking their classes by tape delay. The SAD #44 Adult Education office will be open on Fri., Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon to allow students to make up classes.

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# APPEAL

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ter attempting to refute, point by point, the specific charges raised in Ford's letter of appeal.

Doyon argued that by law the planning board's review was limited to the considerations spelled out in the town's ordinances, primarily the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

For example, the planning board currently has no authority to evaluate impact on wetlands, he said, although the board is drafting language for amending the Site Plan Review Ordinance to include such criteria.

Gleichman & Company has filed an application with the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the wetlands to be affected by the first phase of the project, Doyon said. Because of the limited amount of wetlands involved, the filing of that application is all that is required for the first phase project to proceed—no formal approval from the Corps is required.

On other issues raised by Ford, Doyon contended either that, as with the wetlands issue, the planning board had no authority to take them into consideration, or that the board's evaluation of the situation differed from Ford's.

For example, in his collection of notes for the meeting, Ford raised the prospect of two dozen "at risk" teenagers gathering in the center of town, creating an "unsettling environment" for other residents, and vandalizing the Crescent Park School and other properties abutting the project.

He went on to suggest that the project plan be required to include "an eight-foot chain-link fence along each of the abutting property lines to help prevent children from straying onto the back-land of various abutters."

Doyon, however, argued that the number of children would be far less and they would be of varying ages.

And while Ford contended "there could be a serious impact on the SAD #44 school district," Doyon said earlier that SAD #44 Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig had told the planning board that the project would not have a significant impact on the system.

The appeals board must now schedule a public meeting, at which time members will vote on Ford's appeal. As of yesterday, Nov. 13, no date for the meeting had been set.

If the appeal is rejected and the project's approval upheld, this will be the last step in the town's review of the first phase of the project. However, if and when the developer decides to go ahead with the second 24-unit phase of the project, it will be necessary to go through the entire approval process again.

Gleichman & Company development director Steve Turgin said he expects over the winter to receive the necessary permits for the project from the Department of Environmental Protection, and to complete financing from the Farmers' Home Administration.

If all goes smoothly, he said, construction work would begin in the spring and the project would be ready for occupancy by next winter.



JUST THE FACTS—Ken Ramage, lower photo, serving as chairman of the Bethel Board of Appeals during last week's hearing on the Bethel Park Apartments approval, presses appellant Tom Ford for specific reasons why the planning board's approval of the project should be overturned. Bob Crane, left, and Shirley Gilbert also represented the appeals board at the hearing, which was held in the Telstar High School lecture hall. CASTING A COLD EYE, upper photo, on the proceedings was developer Pam Gleichman, shown here flanked by attorney Michael Healy and Gleichman & Company development director Steve Turgin.

## PLANNING BOARD

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board meetings per year at roughly 30.

The board will draft a letter to selectmen suggesting that \$2,700 be appropriate to compensate board members. Members who attend 80 percent of the meetings, missing no more than five meetings, would be eligible for the optional stipend.

The board was established with seven regular members and two alternates.

In other business last week, the board advised Sue O'Donnell that the conversion of storage space in the apartment over her restaurant, Mother's, would not be a change of use.

Richard Plachy asked the board to give his clients Stuart Weman and

Lynn MacFarlane of Jersey City, N.J., an advisory opinion on whether they could get a variance on the town's subdivision lot size ordinance.

The proposed subdivision is located off Sunset Road. The owners wanted to develop five lots. According to flood plain maps some of the land is in the 10-year flood plain.

"If they want to apply (for a variance) they certainly can," said Don Feeney, "but I think there's an opportunity for the lots to conform." The board consensus was that two lots could be placed on the land, but not the proposed five.

Plachy commented that this would not be in his clients' best financial interest, and that the land is currently in litigation.

Chairman Doyon replied, "I don't think it's our role to say whether it's

cost effective or not." Doyon added that in his time with the board a variance on subdivision lot sizes has never been granted.

The board approved a site plan ordinance for Ed and Mary Jo Kennett. The Kennetts want to renovate the old Ripley and Fletcher building on the corner of Vernon and Main streets.

The Kennetts received a conditional approval. They must provide a letter of financial capability and solid-waste disposal plans.

Steve Turgeon appeared before the board on behalf of Gleichman & Company of Portland. Gleichman's Bethel Park Apartments Complex needs letters of financial capability before the permit can be issued.

Turgeon said a letter from Oxford Bank would be faxed to the board.

## Forest Stewardship Assistance Program

A new program designed to place 500,000 acres of private, nonindustrial forest land under professional management within the next five years was announced recently by John Cashwell, director of the Department of Conservation's Maine Forest Service.

"The Forest Stewardship Assistance Program is designed to help improve wildlife, recreation, water quality and timber on Maine's small woodland owner-ships. The program provides financial and technical assistance to people who own small parcels of forest land, so they may create a productive, multi-use forest for themselves and for future generations," Cashwell said.

Under the program, nonindustrial landowners with 10 to 999 acres of forest land are eligible to receive up to \$400 towards the cost of a forest stewardship plan prepared by a registered professional forester.

Cashwell emphasized the importance of the Forest Stewardship Program to 20,000 landowners currently enrolled under Maine's tree growth tax law. Recent changes in the law require a forest management and harvest plan for all lands enrolled under the tree growth law. The cost of preparing the plan may also qualify the landowner for a state income tax credit of up to \$200. Approximately eight million acres, or 53 percent of Maine forest land, is in private, nonindustrial holdings. "Maine's timber supply demands and the need for recreation, wildlife and clean water can only be met by responsible management of all forest lands including small owner-ships," Cashwell said. For more information about the Forest Stewardship Assistance Program call the Maine Forest Service Information Center in Augusta at 1-800-367-0223.

## Local police officers graduate from academy

Bethel Police Officer Darren M. Tripp and Oxford County Deputy Sheriff Warren J. Ellsworth were two of 36 new police officers to join the ranks of Maine's law enforcement community following their graduation, last week, from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

The graduation followed an intensive 12 weeks of study and training at the Waterville campus.

Maine Attorney General James Tierney told the graduates that one of his most gratifying experiences in the 10 years he has served as attorney general, has been working with the men and women in Maine law enforcement. "You graduates begin your careers by joining a dedicated group of professionals and I'm confident that your training at the academy has prepared you for the challenges ahead," Tierney said.

Among the topics studied during the 490-hour curriculum were domestic violence, criminal and traffic law, first-aid, firearms instruction and pursuit driving.

Because of a backlog of new officers needing training, another group of police officers will graduate Dec. 7. These 30 officers, all from southern Maine, trained separately at the State Armory in South Portland during the past several weeks, and their graduation will also take place there.

## Diabetes support group at Rumford Hospital

The Rumford Area Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Hospital.

All interested people are invited to attend. If you have diabetes or someone in your family has diabetes, then the Diabetes Support Group is a place for you to find support, education and people facing the same problems you are.

For further information or to volunteer to help with the group, please call Karrie Benda at 364-4581, Ext. 165.

## X-COUNTRY

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Stop by between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and help celebrate the beginning of a great ski season.

Dec. 1 is "Get High on Skiing" day. At 2:00 PM, a hot air balloon will be available for tether rides. Dec. 8-9 is Family Weekend. A family of four can ski for \$25 (equipment not included). Special children's ski games will be from noon to 1:30 p.m.

On Dec. 15-16, skating clinics will be held at noon. Skating equipment is available for rental. Dec. 22-23 is "Ski Away Your Holiday Season" weekend.

## W. Maine Management Club offers seminar

Western Maine Management Club will hold its fall seminar at the Norway Town Hall on Nov. 28.

The first session starts with registration from 8:30-9 a.m. and the seminar running from 9 a.m. thru noon. For those who can't make the morning seminar, a second session (a repeat of the morning session) will be offered in the afternoon with registration from 12:30-1 p.m. and the seminar running from 1-4 p.m.

The guest speaker is Stephen B. Penick of HRD Associates. The topic will be motivation for the 90's—motivating yourself and others through the art and science of human resource development. The fee is \$25 per person.

Reservations for the seminar can be made no later than Wed., Nov. 21. Please make your check payable to Western Maine Management Club and mail to: Paul Foster, President, W.M.M.C., Gilbert Mfg. Corp., P.O. Box 165, Locke Mills, Me., 04255.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER TEAM MEMBERS

## Telstar Middle School sports awards

The following students received certificates of recognition for their participation in the areas listed below at the annual Telstar Middle School Fall Sports Awards ceremonies held in the Telstar auditorium on Nov. 16.

Varsity field hockey: Amy Patten, Meredith Mason, Harmony Mills, Jesse Wight, Amanda Sysko, Leah Bonenna, Kendra Hutchinson, Shye Buck, Marie Lovell, Keri Foote, Koral Smith, Angie Lovejoy, Sarah Stowell, Esther Morin, Amy Howe, Beth Craig, Elise Bennett, Jamie Orrok, Lori Davis, Leah Richardson, Mandy McInnis, Tracy Swick.

J.V. field hockey: Brandi Brooks,

Carrie Mason, Cindy Wheeler, Deanna Ryerson, Heidi Blake, Jana Mason, Jessica Coolidge, Kate Graham, Katey Mullen, Monica Bean, Monica Corriveau, Monica Rolfe, Rachel Fogg, Samantha Poland, Sarah Hart, Sarah Seames, Tracy Swick, Wednesday Westleigh.

Cross-country running: Justin Gilbert, Parker Gray, Dareth Howard, Adam Chamberlin, Peter Miserochi, Kevin Rosenberg.

Varsity soccer: Tim Remington, Sean Kangas, Chuck Mason, Rich Diaz, Matt Laughton, Ben Fogg, Toji Perlman, Tim Curtis, Jason Fraser, Kevin Mullen, Eric Rackliffe, Todd

Wing, Nate McVey, Joel Riley, Mike Rackliffe, Burt Withey, Chris Harris, Jason Berry, Keith Stevens, Adam Newell, Nick Chapman, Jake Bartholomew, Ian Richardson.

J.V. soccer: Matt Conkright, Charles Hopkins, Jacob Annis, Heath Poland, Ryan Seames, M.J. Learned, Adam Luxton, Rodney Withey, Hillary Harrison, Christina Harvey, Mike Plawlock, Gabe Perkins, Caesar Morgan, John Tester, David Sweetser, Brian Inman, Peter Gordon, Wade Luxton, Tony Baker, Tim Adams, Wesley Phelps, Amos Hausman, Rogers, E.J. Otten, Clint Myers, Jerry Bernier, Ian Paquette.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY TEAM MEMBERS, with coach Sherri Dooen.

## Woodstock School

A message from the principal. I would like to thank all of the parents who visited the school during the parent conferences. It is great to see the support from home for the students of Woodstock. This support makes the school a pleasant place to be.

Many thanks are extended to Frank Etti, Bryant Pond Postmaster, for his recent visit to our school. Mr. Etti discussed the new format for address-

ing envelopes and some new functions at the post office, which will make mail delivery a more mechanized operation. Thank you.

George Ouellette performed for grades 4, 5 and 6. His performance was a most educational experience. This is the first of our programs from the Walk-A-Thon.

Hope we have a warm weekend.

Francis N. Boynton



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS, with coach Sue Howe.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. SOCCER TEAM MEMBERS

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF Nov. 26-30

## SAD #44-

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, green beans, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Rotini salad, tomato soup, crackers and cheese, mixed vegetables, congo bar, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, blueberry muffin, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in a bun (choice at Telstar), salad, fruit, milk.

## SAD #17-

Monday: No school; parent-teacher conference.

Tuesday: Pizza with topping, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Dagwood (ham, cheese, turkey, lettuce, tomato, onion on a roll), potato chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun, peas, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Fish square with cheese on bun, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

## Spelling instruction for literacy volunteers

The Literacy Volunteer tutors affiliated with SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program are invited to an intensive workshop session on spelling instruction for teachers and tutors working with adults on Tues., Nov. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Marie Hickey, SAD #44 special services consulting teacher, will present an overview of two systems for teaching spelling: Morphographs and the Spaulding Method.

Tutors who would like to attend the spelling session are asked to call the Adult Education office, 824-2780 by Nov. 21.

## A week in the life of HILLARY HARRISON

Yes it's snowing. And it's here. I hope that we are all ready to ski. I got my new ski pants and winter jacket.

The first snow is always around Thanksgiving but the sight of white, flaky snow reminds me of Christmas. I love Christmas, it is my favorite holiday. The peace and caring everyone shares. I love to get presents for people just as much as I like to receive. But now we all have Thanksgiving to look forward to. So I'll just wait for the holidays.

## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

I have news from all grades this week. The kindergarten classes are studying the letters G and H. They are using sand trays to form the G and are making popcorn H's. They are making Acorn Men using colored paper made with templates.

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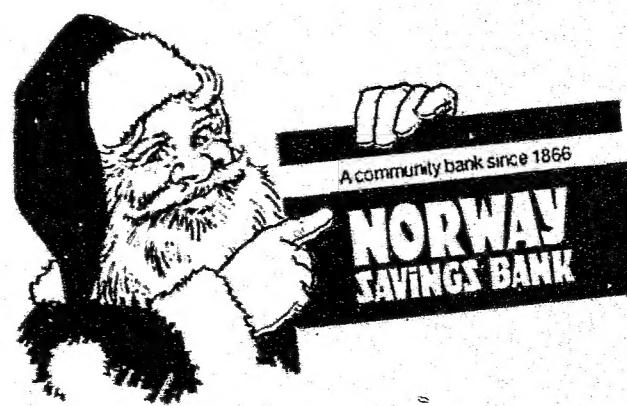
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## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall  
Ann Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday.

Judy Hall of Roxbury took Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall shopping in Rumbold on Wednesday.

Bus riders this week were Elizabeth Sennett and Mary Thurston.

Audrey Hall and friend of Ashburnham, Mass. visited great-aunt Florence Hall recently.

Elizabeth Sennett will spend Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes in Thomaston.

Mary Thurston is visiting her son and family in Hollis on Thanksgiving day.

Thought for the day: Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves who are out of favor with all others. (William Shakespeare)

Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School for all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

A pancake breakfast was enjoyed before the Sunday School hour. Our thanks to all who had a part.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "A Chosen Generation," 1 Peter 2:9-12. Our past, our present, our future. Emphasis was placed on Veteran's Day as America the Beautiful was sung.

Pastor Grover shared a letter from "Hope Human Mission" in Lewiston. Monies will be sent to help feed the needy at Thanksgiving.

Choir practice each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. followed by prayer meeting. Nov. 25-27, Harold Duff, Bible teacher, will be with us. Dinner for all on Nov. 25.

Youth group with Scott every Sunday at 6 p.m. All youth are welcome.

## Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Karen Green of Cranston, R.I., and Raymond Beauchaine of Coventry, R.I., stopped for a short visit at Gil Seeley's one day last week on their way to Manchester, N.H., to visit some friends there.

The Newry Mother's Club met Nov. 12 at the town building with 12 members present. President Debbie Taylor opened the meeting and Gil Seeley said a prayer about the Gulf situation, hoping the leaders of all nations will use wisdom in preventing a total war with no one winning. Reports on the last meeting were read. June Swan, treasurer, reported on the finances. Olive told of the cards sent to the shut-ins, etc. Cindy Moxcey, who had charge of the cookbooks, reported on the brisak sales going on. The Christmas tree lighting will be Dec. 2 at the town building with a potluck supper around 5:30 and the ceremonies following. Coffee and punch will also be served. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at Peggy Wight's Sunday River Inn, Dec.

3, at 6:30 p.m. with exchange of gifts and a potluck supper. Baskets for the shut-ins committee, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley will meet Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. at Sylvia's. Meeting was adjourned and snacks were served by Nancy Wight, Debbi Taylor and Eleanor Davis, followed by an auction conducted by Betsy Clark. The January meeting snack committee, Jan. 14, will be Peggy Wight, Cindy Moxcey and Gil Seeley.

The Newry ladies who bowl "for fun" at the Oxford Lanes, Rumbold, were Karlene Rachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers was a guest. Betsy was high on singles with one string of 121 and another of 101, she also was high on the triples with a 316 score. She gets the Monster (again). Owen and Sue Wight dropped in at my house one day last week to bring me some nice vegetables from their garden. They believe in the old practice of "gleaning" as in the Book of Ruth.

## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Florence Bernier and Fay Kimball were in Rumbold shopping last week. Chester and Fay Kimball were invited by the National Honor Society for Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar High School on Nov. 18.

Ruth Bethel, Peggy Coolidge and Agnes Haines went to the Senior Citizens meeting at a restaurant in South Paris last Wednesday.

Floribel Haines was at the out patient clinic at Rumbold Hospital last week for blood pressure problems. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills visited Leland Coolidge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel's mobile home has been sold and moved. The area has been graded and made ready for planting. Barbara and her son, George Jr., celebrated their birthdays at Rossetto's Ristorante at Sunday River last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel returned to New York City for the winter, Sunday, Nov. 18.

Reginald Andrews has stopped at the Bartlett homestead on his way home from Toronto, Ontario to Halifax, Nova Scotia, arriving on Nov. 15. He may be staying for Thanksgiving.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Just before the hunting season I went to the woods for some evergreens at 2 to put with my red berries. I love the tangle of moss and of branches that lace until the woodland looks like a mysterious maze.

Out by the ledges the pond was as smooth as glass. The air was fragrant with balsam. I stood and looked. A



HANGING ON TO THAT HARD HAT—Leroy Learned of Newry was honored last week on the occasion of his retirement from the Maine Department of Transportation. Learned, here with his wife, Bonnie, was presented with a hard hat by his crew, and a certificate of appreciation by the MDOT.

birch had grown and stood alone, silently dignified but forlorn, as if waiting for a step or a voice or even a breeze to come by.

No season is without color and life, wonder and surprise. Everything has a season and if you would know the world of which you are a part you must know the way a snow drift is shaped in January as well as the ecstasy with which a thrush greets a September dawn or a robin greets a June moon.

I found the leaf mold in the making, which provides the blanket for lesser woodland plants. I gathered some of the things for which I came. There were tiny cones, acorn-cups, and the evergreen.

I took a look at earth's greatest travelers, the clouds, constantly being renewed. Then I started toward home.

I thought as I arranged my collection that perhaps my next trip will be on snowshoes, for I do not travel the woods during the hunting season.

By mid-afternoon the sun sank as red as fire. I enjoyed it from my kitchen window looking west across the pond. As I stood staring and questioning the sky, I saw a flock of birds advancing southward.

At my feeder a chickadee, cheerful and captivating, piped his tiny voice gay and polite, chick-chicadee-dee. This scrap of valor is drawn by a bit of sunset in the winter. How he gladdens a dreary day, and brightens everything.

This little verse I have taken from a tiny book which my dad gave to me when I was a child. It is dated Oct. 3, 1880.

"Let us be off," the birdies said, Summer is over, and rough winds blow; The leaves of the forest are sere and dead, And soon will follow the ice and snow.

As I write this the first snow flakes are beginning to fall. Fay Holt's visit to her eye doctor in Boston gave her a good report.

Albert Curtis' new trailer home has been moved onto his lot on Hayes Hill. Katherine Hakala was in New Hampshire over last weekend to see her new grandson born Nov. 1 to her daughter, Judith Matherson, and husband.

Zilpha DiArenzo was in to see me one afternoon this week, also called on Fay Holt.

This has been a busy week and a windy one. For three days we wondered if we'd be blown away, buried in snow or frozen to death. But we survived for this lovely day (Thursday) warm and sunny.

On Tuesday our club met with me and we had fun. On Wednesday Dot Betts and I met with several teachers for lunch in Norway then spent the afternoon at the home of Dorothy Ross; more fun.

Today I have carried wood and I took a short walk.

A pair of cardinals came to visit the Pulsifers at their feeder.

Several hunters are in their camp on Mud Pond this week.

A niece told me that at 5 one morning, as she was on her way to her mother's for a day of hunting; she saw a beautiful deer standing at the end of

my lawn. It was just a bit early to do any shooting. I'm sure I would have been as startled as the night my door bell rang at 12:30 a.m. Thank you, niece, for obeying the law.

David and family and Ann were home on Sunday to visit with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt.

John and Dot Betts have had several visitors.

Happy Thanksgiving.

## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

I am sorry that the names of Paul and Ruth Meade were omitted from the visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer's the weekend of Oct. 27.

Saturday, Nov. 10, Mary Smith and I went to the Hartford-Summer craft show. There were some beautiful things. Next we went to Tilton's Hardware Store in Buckfield so I could get some things with my \$10 certificate, then to a sale at South Paris Universalist Church and had a delicious beef stew lunch. Then to the Willing Workers delicious supper at South Woodstock, then to West Sumner Grange dance, I won the 50-50 money.

Pouring rain and snow but everyone had a good time. Sunday I stayed home and rested.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, I went to Norma Davis' Herschel Abbott was there. We are selling Booster Club tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell are back home. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson and family in the death of her brother, Dale Billings.

Janet Ryerson was tendered a bridal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson, Sunday, Nov. 12. A lot of lovely gifts.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott in the death of her father, Earl Newton of Mechanic Falls.

I called on Sandy Spencer. She has some lovely crafts.

I hope these past four or five days have been windy enough for everyone. My callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Richard Felt, Sandy Spencer and Joshua, Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantwell, Jason and Kristi of Massachusetts went to Orlando, Fla. They visited Disney World, Epcot Center, Sea World, and Kennedy Space Center. They had a great time.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were in Philadelphia area recently to attend the wedding of Jim Corbett and Andrea Woebkenberg. Sometime was also, spent visiting their son David, who entertained them with a guided tour of the University of Delaware.

The Willing Workers met at Ledgeview for their November

meeting. There were 11 who turned out. Plans were completed for the hunter's supper to be held Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see a good crowd.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 4 at the nursing home, West Paris. This will be a Christmas party. Each one please bring a gift for exchange if the group. There will be a potluck lunch and election of officers.

Some of the shut-ins were Blanch Bean, Zellah Silver, Edith Herrick and Shirley Wilson. Cards will be sent to these sick ones.

Escher Davis is back from Florida from her visit with her daughter Lorraine. Many have been inquiring if her. She is here doing all kinds of good things for all.

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called on Olive Moore of South Paris, Friday. She gave her a gift in remembrance of Mrs. Moore's birthday.

Shirley Wilson is in the hospital again.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church served a supper to a large crowd of friends and neighbors in dedication of their new building being dedicated to Hope Mable Thurlow. The building was placed between the church school and the church in South Woodstock. They are planning to add a gymnasium at a later date. A vegetable supper was served at 5 p.m. and gifts were given away on a drawing during supper.

The hunter's supper was served Nov. 10 to a good crowd by the Willing Workers at their community building at 5:30.

The Historical Society has next years calendars on sale. They are very interesting. If you would like one contact Kathleen Bean. Some of the other members, also, have some to sell.

The Society has a few good books on Maine authors in the museum. Maybe you would like to look at them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Thursday afternoon with their son Olive Davis.

Olive Davis called on Ruth Barnett Nov. 7 and Nov. 8 she called on her classmate, Helen Chute, who is in "The Home for Creative Living."

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended the Sumner Senior Citizen Harvest dinner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Dodge of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, Wednesday. Unable to attend were Leo Moore and Nikki Lea, Cathy and Kyle of South Paris and Lorri Parlin and Gaby of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements went to Ware, N.H., Saturday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clements, and to attend the open house where he works. This was at the Lockhard Sanders Factory. After touring this place they toured the Anheuser Busch Brewery. They saw the famous Clydesdale horses at Merrimac, N.H.

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## High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

The sun is shining good now but flurries of snow keep coming at times. Just to let us know what that white stuff looks like. A sitting on the ground and probably just enough to make it slippery in places so hope everyone takes care when driving. It is cold and down to 25 here this morning and I am sure lower in other places. Makes one know what is coming and don't like it too much.

I have started with my colds for the winter and they get me down at times. Cough my head off and take antibiotics too much and still keep coughing. Makes it hard to know what to do. If I was only wealthy, I'd go to Florida for the winter but could get sick there also, so don't know whether it is better or not.

Monday night was the night for us to do our thing at Grange and I think we did a good job considering we hadn't worked degrees for so many years. Oh, we could make mistakes, but we are human after all and didn't make enough mistakes to matter so everyone was pleased. A little prompting had to be done but we got through it well with 12 candidates taking the first and second degrees. On Nov. 19 the ladies degree team of West Paris worked the third and fourth degrees on the candidates. It sure seems good to have more folks coming into the Grange and we do have some good times.

Tuesday was Peggy's day to do stores and in the evening we went to Norway to Pomona Grange. What a good evening that turned out to be. Lots of jokes and stories told that were very funny so we had many a laugh and enjoyed it immensely.

Wednesday was the day for Russell and I to go to the doctors for back treatments in North Bridgton.

Thursday was the day for me to go see the doctor in Auburn about the pain in my side that has gotten better, thank the Lord, so Peggy and I decided to go shopping before hand and went in the morning to the new mall in Auburn. What a place that will be when all the buildings are occupied. It's almost like a whole town by itself. Lovely buildings and when all completed will be magnificent.

My appointment was at 2:30 in the afternoon so we did our shopping and had lunch. We called at LaVerdiers in Auburn to leave a package with my son-in-law and then to the doctors office. He said he found things much better than when he had seen me the last time so that's good.

Stopped on the way home for a book. Peggy was looking for and she finally had to go to the bookstore to get the one she wanted.

Friday afternoon we had an appointment to go to Community Concepts so got groceries and did errands at the

same trip. Can't waste gas with it the price it is now so try to take advantage of every trip to get things needed, and not have to make special trips.

What a day Saturday turned out to be with the storm and wind. Peggy and Russell had planned to go to the dance at West Sumner but decided the weather didn't encourage them enough to go so stayed home. I started a puzzle of 1,500 pieces and Russell helped put the pieces out so we could see them and I could find the side pieces better.

Sunday was spent mostly on working on the puzzle as I didn't feel like doing much else. Got nearly half of it done by Russell helping me but this puzzle is one of those where one piece might fit in two or three places and you have to decide which place it goes. Takes longer and as it is not interlocking, it is more difficult also. However, given time we will get it together.

Of course I have done other things this week such as finish a picture I was doing in cross stitch, finished a crocheted piece and started knitting a pair of mittens as well as fixing some undershirts for Russell. Getting meals takes time so keep busy and out of mischief very well.

I expect the children are enjoying a holiday today with school not in session. Some of them will find lots to do outside and others inside.

Don't forget the regular dance at West Paris Grange the first Saturday of December and also on Dec. 8, which is the second Saturday, there will be a dance to benefit Kids for Christmas in the area. A very worthwhile cause, so plan to come for a good time and to help out at the same time.

The holidays are upon us and so is the cold, it seems, so take care everyone and keep warm and healthy.

## West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Great Mother Earth:  
As I stand at this granite podium to receive your Life-Can-Be-Beautiful Award, I look over the vastness of your valleys and the magnificence of your mountains and I'm reminded of so many who have touched my life and made "all this" possible.

First, I'd like to thank you my mother (sitting in the audience tonight) and father (watching from your side of the mountain) for allowing my entry into your kingdom—and for teaching me to appreciate the value of the struggle for enlightenment as I work on continuous growth and understanding.

I'd like to thank my sisters and my brothers for the bond that keeps me safe in the knowledge that some few will always love me, regardless of what I think or say or do. I'd also like to remind everyone listening that sib-



THEY WERE ROLLING ON THE FLOOR, or at least one young dancer was, at the Country Sunday Dance held last weekend to raise money for Greenwood's upcoming 175 birthday celebration. The dance, held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, raised \$400 for the birthday events. The bands performing Sunday included F Troop (shown above), North Country and Country Pride.

ings are the closest you come, oh wise and wonderful Mother, to making clones of ourselves, and because of that, they understand when no one else can.

I want to send a special thanks to my sons, who couldn't be here tonight. Each of them is embarking on a new adventure that takes him away from "home" and "security" as he "seeks his fortune." They are engaged in enterprises that will keep them apart from us for a while, but I know that they are with us in spirit tonight.

It's a pleasure to thank the new friends in our adopted valley who make us feel welcome as they share with us their love and their land. It's so heartwarming to be among people who are at once gentle and generous.

Some of those gentle souls were off to a Senior Citizen luncheon last week at the Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris. Clara and Ruby Rolfe (happy birthday, Ruby), Frances Bennett (Main Street), Grace Merrill (accompanying by the Bakers of the other side of the river) and Helen Saunders enjoyed dinner with their downtown friends and the music of Elden Hathaway's band. They serenaded the November birthday people, arranged to have their Christmas party at the Bethel Inn and voted to put Helen in the president's chair in January when Marjorie Faudi hands over the gavel.

Helen, Frances, Clara and Helen's sister Dot then went to Telstar on Sunday to take in the turkey dinner prepared by the Honor Society members for the lucky senior "Citz." I'd like to thank the Honor Society for their recognition of their elders, and their elders for showing me that there

is life after menopause.

In witness thereof, I'd like to congratulate the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange, who devoted a day last week to the preparation of a New England boiled dinner that "knocked the socks off" the brave souls who came to eat it (the brave souls who the saluted out in the snow to enjoy it (the socks off, that is). And while I'm at it, I'd like to thank my high school English teacher and mentor, Richard Hood (he, too, resideth somewhere on your side of the mountain), whose devotion to his appointed task makes it possible for me to construct (even 35 years later) such convoluted, but essentially correct sentences.

In remembering those who have influenced me, I cannot forget the friends who have shared the last three decades with us, not to mention the last 10 Thanksgiving dinners. They too are unable to attend this feast, a change in life course requires that they stay close to their own fire this year—and we're expecting skiers, so we must do turkey on our own turf. To Joan and Paul, I want to say: "Thanks for the lessons, the laughter, and the love. We'll dine at separate tables, but we will not be separated in spirit. We've enjoyed a visit this week with your Meg (our godchild) and we send her into your arms from our arm. Hugs for all others will be arriving telepathically; listen for the vibes."

Finally, as I contemplate the cornucopia (I know—I've used that phrase in other Thanksgiving missives, but I love it, and besides, I know that "Hoodie," wherever he is, will applaud the alliteration)—well, anyway, as I ponder my "plenty," I would like to offer my eternal

gratitude to my husband, my lover, and my very best friend, all of whom happen to be embodied in the person who shares my heart and my heart—(sort of my own personal "blessed trinity"). Together we work and play, traverse the woods, shout for joy from the mountaintops, visit the villagers, feed the visitors, and ski the fields. He makes me laugh, dries my tears, applauds my accomplishments. After all these years, he tells me that he doesn't just love me—he likes me. With all that, plus a glass of fresh squeezed orange juice—what more could a person want?

So, dear Mother of the Universe, I accept this award on behalf of all my family and friends, here and there, and I hope that we can continue to appreciate your gifts as we develop our own. We will roast our turkeys, toast our health, and boast our great discovery, that the secret of life can be only one of two things: either to love and be loved—or—

Remember me to dad, and Claire, and my friend, Mary, and all those who left us to rest in your peace. Thanks again for honoring me with life; I will cherish it for as long as I breathe it.

Love, C.B.

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Claude LaVallee is among the happy hunters as he downed a large buck. One family in town was able to pur-

chase a large lot from an environmentalist group a few years ago. Prior to the sale, people were not allowed to set foot on the land nor disturb a leaf. Now a nice home has been built and the family cares for pets, feeds so many birds that it is a bird haven, cares about and enjoys all other wildlife, including bats if they reside in their own specially built bat house. This is natural and harmonious and far better than reserving land for animals and birds to the exclusion of homo sapiens.

We received several days of winter at its severest, certainly for November, but the snow has begun to melt and pack.

Roads are unsanded so that the UPS truck and others were unable to get on to Backstreet. Mother Nature will open some gravel spots so that two wheel drive or truck type vehicles can get purchase.

My favorite weekday radio station was off the air for two days which gave me the sensation of a weekend during the midweek.

The last weeks "Citizen" had lots of good stuff for me. The listings of Telstar's sports winners included names of three of my grandchildren and pictures of two of them. Congratulations to Ryan, Danville and Alanson smiling at me from the article about them and to complete the personal value of the paper the article and letter from Mr. Favreau who is working for a proper environmental balance.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb spent last week in Chapel Hill, N.C., with their son and family, Allen and Myrna, Aaron and Amber Lamb.

Frances Bradeen, Maurice Benson and Phillip Hyam have returned to their homes after being patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

James Young, Duane Abbott, Rick Bradeen and Paul Dunham returned over the weekend after a week of elk hunting in Montana.

Mrs. Vicky Sanborn and son, Brant of North Conway, N.H., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mary Bessey of Livermore visited with her sister, Ann Proctor and family several days this week.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday, Nov. 26, for a potluck supper and meeting at the home of Peg Perham.

Vernon, Marshall and Walter Inman are spending the week hunting in Nova Scotia.

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• Warm sitz baths (sitting in warm water) may help ease hemorrhoid discomfort.

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• Topical medicines such as creams and ointments, containing steroids, local anesthetics, protease, and other ingredients, may help ease pain, itching, and burning.

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## Bethel

Nancy Dock of El Cajon, Calif., Gretchen Dock and Ann Robbins of Newton, Mass. were recent visitors of the Norman Dock's.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Verna Swan traveled to New Hampshire with her son and wife, Kenneth and Nellie Swan, on Sunday to visit her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swan. She had a great time with her new great-granddaughter.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met for a regular meeting and nomination of officers on Monday, Nov. 12. Beth Sawyer filled in as Patriotic Instructor. Seventeen were present. The charter was drafted for Belva Burnham. General Order #1 was read a second time and filed. Department aides were appointed, Alice Hoyt and Harriett Estes. The stockings to Saudi Arabia were discussed. There's been a real good response from area people with both articles for the stockings, stockings and money for postage. We wish to thank each one who has helped in any way. Nomination of officers was held. Next meeting will be a Christmas party and election of officers. This meeting will be Dec. 10 with exchange of gifts and a tasting party. A reading was given for Veteran's Day.

At the last meeting of the Historical Society there was a silent auction, 16 were present. President Olive Risko spoke on the Bill of Rights. Curator Larry Billings has put a sign from the Old Chase Store on exhibit at the museum. It was voted to buy a lightbulb on the Stephens Memorial Hospital tree in memory of deceased members. The Historical Museum has a fine collection of old china. The December meeting of the Historical Society will feature a poduck supper and exchange of gifts.

Harris and Edith Hathaway, Helen Ring, Ruth Dunham and Beatrice Farnum went to Albany to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell for a family get together and boiled dinner on Thursday.

It was said on Wednesday to see the old building, which was at one time an important place in Woodstock History, burn. Ruby Emery says school started there in 1857, so it was at least 133 years old.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. spent one weekend at their camp at Wilson's Mills.

Dwight Grover is making extensive repairs on his home.

The three moose on the Nelson woodlot in Albany have been having a

## SCHOOL NEWS

Continued from page 4 and glue. They are starting dictation this week. The teacher dictates a letter of the alphabet and the children write them at the board or on slates at their desks.

The first-graders are studying Thanksgiving. They are learning about the celebration and the symbols that accompany this time of year: cornucopia, feast, turkey, etc. They are discussing how we celebrate and comparing it to the first Thanksgiving. Books to share at this time are "Bobby Bear's Thanksgiving," "Little Bear's Thanksgiving," "Cranberry Thanksgiving" and "Story of the First Thanksgiving." The children are making pattern necklaces with colored pasta to represent wampum beads. In math they are beginning to work on number concepts through manipulatives such as, pattern blocks, color tiles, toothpicks and unifix cubes. Their number games have interesting titles: "Crazy Mixed Up Numbers," "Piggy Bank," "Lift the Bowl," and "Spill the Beans."

In second grade, last week's special student, Justin Jones, entertained two guests. His grandmother came in just to visit, and his uncle came in and spoke to the class about his job in the community. Mr. Collette works with propane gas and told the children about the uses of, distribution and maintenance of propane gas. This week's special student is Tami Rosenberg. The remainder of the storybook house book reports are due this week.

The third-graders are continuing with their theme of Tipis, Totems and Tom-toms. They are making their annual Christmas letters to bring cheer to men and women in the service who don't get home for the holidays. Our science unit on the Path of Light was wrapped up with a final test, and a periscope making activity. We have received our answers from our fifth-grade penpals from Norway and we will be writing to them soon. We keep up with current events with our Weekly Readers, and this week "The Great American Smokeout" was featured. We hope the day of no smoking will help some people to quit for good.

The sixth-graders are writing part II of their adventure stories. Some will also be writing and sending season's greetings to one of the men in the service who has kept in touch since last year's Christmas project. In math they are studying and reviewing decimals. They are working with money, estimating totals and differences. They are making correct change. They are also working independently in their math folders in the Oxford Hills Math Program. In math they are doing projects and reports on famous astronomers.

The first quarter has ended. Conferences are set for Monday, Nov. 26. Students, teachers and parents are buckling down for the new quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant's home that was burned is now all built up again and they expect to move into it in December.

Mrs. Mertice Barker is gaining slowly. Her daughter Andrea is helping her with her work.

I have some 1958 Bethel Citizens. Very different from the ones today.

Today is our first snowstorm. Was surprised to see so much had fallen.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Hiram to a Thanksgiving dinner with her nephew, Dale Bryant and family. It was early as Dale's son is leaving for service soon. He is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy this year.

Several deer have been tagged at Vail's Store.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the church vestry here to the Lovell Senior Citizens by the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Phyllis Millett and Mrs. Arlene Merrill are in charge.

Mrs. Lorraine Aniki has been visiting her daughter in Massachusetts for the past week.

The firemen were called out for a fire at North Waterford Tuesday morning.



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tom. They are reading about what it was like to grow up as an early Indian. They are making Indian villages. They are writing an autobiography of themselves as if they were an Indian of long ago. They are also working on creating one huge tipi, or teepee, for their classroom.

The fourth-graders are finishing up their Maine studies unit, and will begin studying the regions of the United States. In science they are investigating conductors and insulators. They are doing experiments to determine what objects are conductors and what are insulators.

My fifth-graders are having a busy week. We are beginning our annual Christmas letters to bring cheer to men and women in the service who don't get home for the holidays. Our science unit on the Path of Light was wrapped up with a final test, and a periscope making activity. We have received our answers from our fifth-grade penpals from Norway and we will be writing to them soon. We keep up with current events with our Weekly Readers, and this week "The Great American Smokeout" was featured. We hope the day of no smoking will help some people to quit for good.

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## CPS/EBS News

Crescent Park School to form Student Council.

Students at the Crescent Park School will soon have the opportunity to see democracy in action from a first hand point of view.

Nomination forms for Student Council will be made available from Principal David M. Murphy during the next two weeks. Students will be required to gather 10 signatures to gain nomination to become representative of their class. Once the nominees have been determined, a general election will be held at the school to elect the various representatives.

This Student Council will meet regularly to discuss school issues. Eight council members will work cooperatively with the principal on a variety of school related topics.

The Student Council will be chartered with the American Student Council Association, a new national service founded by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Grant Acceptance. "Expanding Horizons," a geography and telecommunications grant written by Bread Loaf in the Schools coordinator Marguerite Graham and Crescent Park School third-grade teacher Elizabeth O'Meara, has just received acceptance and funding by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Encouraged by CPS Principal David Murphy, Graham and O'Meara designed this project for the purpose of expanding the rural perspective for students in grades one through five "beyond the traditional social studies textbook to a broader understanding of people and communities around the world."

The project will involve a core of district teachers who will help their

students formulate questions. Using BreadNet telecommunications, students will enter their questions about geography, community and culture onto an international computer bulletin board to be voluntarily responded to by school children around the nation and the world.

Income information will form the basis of a variety of projects culminating with an evening celebration at the end of the year to share information, experiences, and results with parents, students, and community members.

Crescent Park receives L.A. Arts Grant.

David W. Murphy, principal of the Crescent Park Elementary School has received a \$200 grant from the L.A. Arts Council. The grant will be used to provide the school with hallway wall murals, which will be designed by local artist Jewel Clark with assistance from students and local community members.

This grant, written by Murphy, will continue this year's efforts to highlight the school with various improvements to the CPS facility. Other changes already in place this year include the addition of many plants, new hallway art designs, an aquarium and the CPS "Fantasy Tree," which is used to distribute birthday cards to CPS students.

From the desk of Wendy T. Ford.

Dear parents: "Thanksgiving"—certainly we enjoy the celebration: having friends over, eating a special meal, taking some time off from work and school, perhaps taking a trip to visit friends and relatives. Today, more than ever, we have so much to be giving thanks about:

• We are living in a free

democracy—not surrounded by political unrest and terrorism.

• We send our children to play with their friends—not to defend a barricade with a gun.

• We have homes with walls and roofs—not cardboard boxes in an alley.

• We have meals to feed our children—not lines to stand in waiting for our ration of bread and water.

• We have a school where children come to learn, and teachers can come and teach.

Thanksgiving should happen every day.

From Principal Murphy:

Dear parents:

The challenge is upon us. Our Million Minutes of Reading is our goal. Last week we launched into this major event by having nearly 60 people from the community visit CPS and read to the children. It was a magical day as children sat mesmerized by stories and poems of a tremendous variety. Each reader added their own unique and splendid variation to the day.

Parents and other family members are all invited to join us in our pursuit of the Million Minutes. Pleasure reading at home or in school may be counted. A student reading to another child or a parent reading to children may count their time as double. Students listening to stories may also count their time.

The purpose of this challenge is to promote reading in the home. Your cooperation in this venture would be greatly appreciated.

Charts are available in the office for any family in need of additional ones for other family members.

If you have any questions regarding the challenge, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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That's the challenge for Crescent Park School pupils, as well as for their friends and families—many of whom turned out last Wednesday to help kick-off the big event.

Crescent Park teachers and Principal David Murphy hope that the good work started by volunteers like these shown here will be continued in the homes of children across the community.

And that reading will become a lifetime habit for each and every one of Wednesday's eager listeners.



THE KICKOFF—for One Million Minutes of Reading, with readers Lydia and Eric Mills, from left, Ramsey Harrington and Thomas Roshko.



Barbara Douglass



Cindy Olson



Marilyn Swan

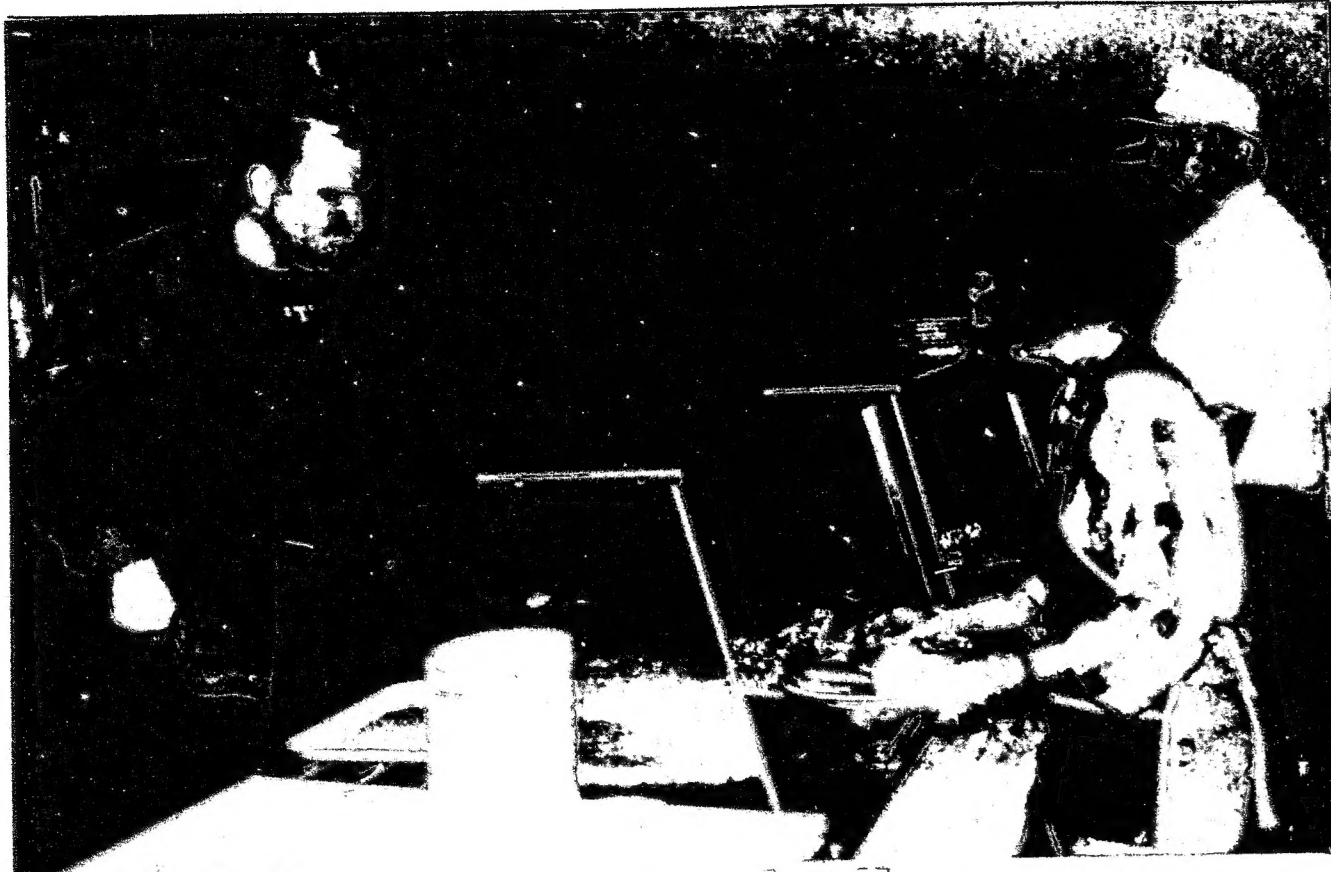


THE OX-CART POET—Donald Hall, award winning poet and author of the popular "The Ox-Cart Man," was one of the readers at Crescent Park School last week. Hall's visit to Bethel was sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council. CPS third-graders, who use "The Ox-Cart Man" in their social studies curriculum, each received a copy of the book. Hall also gave a reading of his poems at Gould Academy and discussed writing with students there.



Citizen Publisher Edward Snook





## Telstar/Boston Exchange

A group of 72 students from Telstar Regional High School will host about 20 Boston high school students for the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

This will be the second such exchange between Telstar and Boston, a similar one took place last year. To organize this big project the group has divided itself into four different committees: the Fund-raising Committee, with chairpeople Kelly Hayes and

Dawn Davis; the Liaison Committee with chairpeople Heidi Hinkley and Rafael Gison; the Steering Committee, with chairpeople Jenn Felt and Jamie Lewis. The group has many activities planned, such as a day at school, attending a dance, visiting a farm, etc. The individuals working with the group to make the exchange a success are Tom and Melinda Remington, Tim Kavanagh, Barbara Russell and Dan Hart.

**ROTARY COUNTRY BREAKFAST—**The steam lines were busy Sunday, as the Bethel Rotary Club held its annual Country Breakfast at Gould Academy. Nancy Harrison and Brian Stowell, right, take their shift fishing out the eggs, sausage, pancakes, muffins and home fries for Dave Denison, while behind the scenes Cathy Morgan shows Jim Sysko and Ray Harrington how to keep the clean dishes coming.

## Highway fatalities running even with 1989

The Maine Bureau of Highway Safety reports that highway deaths are running even with last year through the third quarter of 1990.

According to Dick Perkins, director of the Bureau, 156 fatalities were reported in the first nine months of both years.

The report further explained that 15 victims were pedestrians and 10 were motorcyclists. Of the 117 killed in passenger vehicles, 99 were not using safety belts. Alcohol was involved in 36.5 percent of the deaths.

Broken down by month, 18 of the fatalities occurred in September, 17 in August, 34 in July, 20 in June, 18 in May, 15 in April, 17 in March, eight in February and nine in January. The highway death count for all of New England through September was down by 129 over last year.

## CHRISTMAS AT NORLANDS

The jingle bells are being shined and the wassail is brewing in preparation for the annual Country Christmas-at-Norlands Dec. 1 and 2 in Livermore Falls.

A farmer's breakfast, 8-9:30 a.m., will start off the days; no reservations needed. Visitors may take a Jingle Bell ride over the countryside in a horse-drawn vehicle.

Norlands buildings, schoolhouse, library and Washburn mansion will be open for tours with hot wassail served by the fire in the Israel Washburn parlor.

Christmas crafts will be in the lower level of the library as will the cookie walk. At noon and at 1 p.m. a country noon meal will be served in the kitchen and dining rooms of the Washburn house. Reservations are required, call 897-2238.

Both days will end at 3:30 p.m. with carol singing in the old church with only the Christmas spirit to keep you warm, so dress warmly.

No general admission fee is charged, but meals, tours and rides are priced. Join in the festivities, Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 2.

## Cross Country Quilters begin new season

Cross Country Quilters held its first active meeting for the new season at the Bethel Library on Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. with nine members, one new, present.

Those present were Barbara Honkala, Sue Crane, Alice McInnis, Carole Crandall, Ruth Feeney, Mary Keniston, Virginia Keniston, Virginia Hutchins and Mabel Keniston.

First item of business was to elect new officers and they are: chairman, Virginia Keniston; co-chairman, Mildred Jackson; and secretary and treasurer, Mary Keniston.

Members were very enthusiastic and suggested many plans for the year. Regular meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday each month (except for January, then the second and fourth Tuesday), at the library from 9-11 a.m., unless otherwise announced. The first meeting each month will involve any business decisions.

The next meeting will be a work project to tie a "Crazy Quilt" for a special senior citizen. Maxine Brown. Members will gather at the library on Nov. 27 at 9 a.m. and are asked to bring their own needles and scissors. Virginia Keniston will supply her quilt frame and Mary Keniston will be

## 'Portrait of Paris Hill' published

Madison Avenue, where? That's right—Oxford County. It's a short block with a dead end within hollering distance of the twin towns of South Paris and Norway.

It's also the place where Martin Dibner spent the last five years putting together his recent book, "Portrait of Paris Hill," published on Picasso's birthday, Oct. 25.

Not that the book has anything to do with Picasso, whom Dibner met and has admired since his early art school days. "It's just a good omen," he smiles. "... a happy day to launch a happy book."

As for the other Madison Avenue, Dibner knows it well. His nine novels and the classic "Seacoast Maine, People and Places" were published from the offices of Speedway Inc., where, thanks to Gary Bahre, he was given ample space and privacy to work. Directly across the avenue, Western Maine Graphics printed sections of the book as Dibner completed them, then returned galley proofs for his final revisions. "No writer could ask for more," he says fervently.

"Portrait of Paris Hill" is an authentic chronicle of a landmark Maine village spanning two centuries, ranging from pioneer times of Indian fighting and raw hardship to the quite different problems of environment and survival today.

Once the thriving center of political, commercial and cultural eminence, Paris Hill declined with the bypassing of a railroad facility (the Hill was too high). Its vigorous spirit faded completely when South Paris took over as seat of Oxford County's government in

responsible for the blue floss for tieing. All Cross Country Quilters are asked to come and participate and anyone interested in joining or learning to tie a quilt.

The meeting dates for next month will be Dec. 4 and 18. Dec. 18 will be a Christmas party with coffee and deserts. Members attending will bring a quilted Christmas Fun Square called "Snowball and 9-Patch Square." The pattern can be found in the Country Road Quilters of Western Maine Newsletter #16, September 1990 issue, that all members should have



Martin Dibner

1895. But it was a blessing in disguise. Freed of political obligations and commercial pressure, Paris Hill came into its own—a stronghold of grace and serenity fashioned by the skilled hand of Man in harmony with Nature's earthly gifts.

Among its distinguished residents were four Governors of Maine, several high state and federal officials, 12 Congressmen and senators, and Abraham Lincoln's wartime vice president, Hannibal Hamlin (1806-1891). The Paris Hill District was entered on the National Register of Historic Places June 16, 1973.

Implicit in this account of a unique Maine landmark is the author's affection for the region where he has chosen to live for more than 40 years. His deepest concern is for the future of the steadfast pioneer villages he knows so well. Given vigilance and care, he writes, they will endure, "confirming the concept of village as Man's natural habitat—the key to his ultimate survival."

The fun part of the meeting will be that someone present will have her name drawn to receive all the Christmas patches contributed. Anyone needing information on the pattern may call any of the above officers or a club member.

Carole Crandall volunteered to draft the month-by-month calendar, including the interesting/quitting projects, fun trips and social gatherings. These will be ready for our next meeting.

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**Wednesday, Nov. 21:** A Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov. 24:** LA ARTS will open its family Saturday Series with the Art of Black Dance and Music at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn. Tickets are \$4 and are available at LA ARTS, 36 Oak Street in Lewiston or call 782-7228 for information.  
The Society of Southern Maine Craftsman will be holding a craft show at the Elks Club Lodge at 1945 Congress Street, Portland near the Maine Mall. Free admission, over 60 exhibitors, hours 10-6 on Friday and 9-4 Saturday. For more information contact Maria Muzzy at 657-2283.  
Mollycodd Mixers square dance at St. Athanasius-St. John Church Hall from 8-11 p.m. Terry Campbell caller; Wally Weeks cuer.  
**Sunday, Nov. 25:** Guest Speaker, Rev. Paul Dada, will be at Praise Assembly of God Church, Rumford Center, 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 27:** Spelling workshop for Literacy Volunteers Telstar Regional High School, 4-6 p.m.

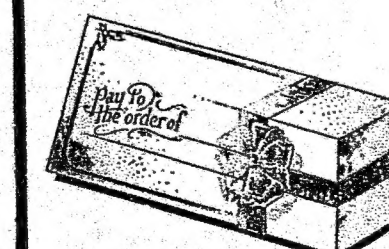
**Saturday, Dec. 1:** Annual Christmas Fair, Shaker Store, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
"Snowflake Bazaar" - Rte. 302 Bridgton, ME, Bridgton Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by: Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Guild.  
The Portland Concert Association presents Handel's Messiah performed by the Choral Art Society with the Messiah Orchestra, December 1, 8:00 p.m.; December 2, 3:00 p.m. in Portland City Hall Auditorium.  
Christmas at the Norlands, Livermore Falls, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day.  
**Sunday, Dec. 2:** Annual tree lighting ceremony in Newry, at the town office. Cookie decorating contest, 3:30 p.m.; potluck supper, 5; tree lighting, carol singing and welcoming of Santa Claus.  
**Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 4 and 6:** Residential Energy Conservation Workshop SAD #44, 4:30-8:30 p.m. To register call 824-2780.

**Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Public-access television meeting, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Dec. 8:** LA ARTS presents the Paul Winter Consort at 8 pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Lewiston.  
**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.  
**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 685-2585. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.  
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2380.  
West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.  
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
**REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline:** 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.  
AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12-12.  
Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.  
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.  
Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3557 for more information.  
Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.  
First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.  
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.  
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.  
Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.  
SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.  
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.  
Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.  
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.  
Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.  
Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.  
Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.  
Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.  
First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.  
First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.  
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.  
Cross Country Quilters meets at the Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.  
First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.  
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.  
First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.  
First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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### Senior citizens meet

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Goldstreet Restaurant with 70 members and guests present.

Betty Perkins had charge of the registration book. Doris Fraser gave the mystery package, which was won by Betty Robertson. Ronald Stevens gave the prayer.

The meeting was opened by President Muriel Faudi. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Maxine Brown and Joan Coolidge were welcomed back. Betty Blake reported \$73 from the food sale. She reported \$349.75 had been made during 1990.

Helen Saunders of the Sunshine Committee reported that Barbara Wheeler is home now, Lillian Bartlett at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Rev. Millett Cummings at a rehab center in Westbrook, Emily Saunders at Ledgewick, Cora Bennett improving at home.

Donations for the Christmas food baskets are open. Please give plants where food isn't acceptable. Please everyone send a card to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, whose son was kidnapped. Carey McLendon spoke on a trip to Newington Mall on Dec. 5, \$30 per person, if interested call 1-800-952-9800.

Seniors were reminded of the Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 18 at Telstar

### Gilead senior citizens say thanks

By LOUISE LORING

When the pilgrims, many years ago, celebrated their first Thanksgiving, they graciously invited the natives to

put on by the Honor Society. Kim from the Home For Creative Living gave an informative talk on their program. Lindsey Weiden spoke about some may be entitled to reduced phone bills, and about a new museum in Bangor to open in May. He also read a couple of humorous stories.

The annual Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, with an exchange of gifts at the Bethel Inn at 5:30 p.m. Seated at the birthday table were Ethel Ward, Richard and Hulda Stevens, Ann Crockett, Betty Robertson, Mansfield Packard, Tony and Eleanor Pugliese.

Clara Rolfe of the nominating committee reported the new officers for the coming year are: president, Helen Saunders; vice president, Harold Powell; secretary, Barbara H. Brown; treasurer, Sarah Stevens; Sunshine, Muriel Faudi; finance, Bud Paine; program, Lindsey Weiden; fund-raising, JoAnn and Rudy Royer. A delicious chicken dinner was served. A musical program was enjoyed by all.

share in their bountiful harvest. So it was in Gilead at the Trolley Stop Dinner, when Joe Bagnell, proprietor of the same, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Young, proprietors of the Evans Natch Motel, invited the senior citizens of this community to their Thanksgiving feast.

Edward Rice met the guests at the door and escorted them to the dining room.

There they found the long table tastefully decorated with the Thanksgiving motif, and fresh flowers were attractively arranged as centerpieces. Soft organ music enhanced the feeling of relaxation.

Peggy Rice and Vivian Chase served as the capable waitresses, and George Whalen, friend of Mr. Bagnell, was the culinary consultant.

In this writers opinion, and I am sure in the minds of all of us that were in attendance, this was the nicest event to happen in Gilead in a long time, and will be a memory we will all happily treasure.

So it is with deep appreciation that we, the senior citizens of Gilead, take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who so generously donated and contributed to this event in any way.

May God bless all of you.

### BETHEL U.M.W. MEET

The Bethel United Methodist Women met Nov. 1 with 11 members present. Plans were made for the fall fair Nov. 9 and 10.

Birthday's for November are Hulda Stevens, Betty Robertson, Ethel Ward, Virginia Keniston and Katie Kennagh. A get well card was signed for Rev. Millett Cummings, who fell and is now recuperating from a fractured hip. The Oct. 24 luncheon for area church ladies was well attended and Jim Stoner's musical entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Hostesses Lisa Vonderheide and Betty Perkins served a delicious lunch with Thanksgiving decor.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 7, at noon with a potluck dinner served by the officers. Exchange of gifts and secret pals were revealed.

### Warm clothes needed for children in Russia

Plans are being made to ship good, clean, warm used clothing to the children in Russia.

Through contacts in this country it has been realized that warm clothing is badly needed for the children.

Machinery is being shipped to Russia and space is available within the containers to ship clothing for the Russian children. Any donations may

### Maine sawmills subject of state museum book

The Maine State Museum has announced the publication of "Maine Sawmills."

Written by the museum's director, Paul Rivard, the book presents the history of an industry immensely important regionally, nationally and internationally.

From boards to shingles to barrel staves and laths Maine supplied the world with essential building materials.

Statistics for the mid-19th century period offer vivid evidence of the state's productivity. By 1840, 200

### NEWRY TREE LIGHTING

The Newry Mother's Club will sponsor another Maine Street '90 event.

The annual tree lighting ceremony has been expanded this year to include the recreation committee having a cookie decorating contest to begin at 3:30 on Dec. 2 at the Newry Town Office; and there will be a potluck supper beginning at 5 p.m. followed by the tree lighting ceremony, carol singing, and a visit from Santa Claus, who will be handing out goodies.

Come one, come all. Beverage will be furnished.

be left at Sanborn Machine Co. Inc. in South Waterford before Dec. 3, for the first shipment.

million feet of lumber was being cut annually. In the early 1850s nearly 100 million pine and cedar shingles were made each year. In 1854 over 2 million clapboards were sawn in the mills of Orono alone.

"Maine Sawmills" traces the development of mill activities from the arrival of the first European settlers in the early 17th century to the beginning of the 20th century. Sixty-seven illustrations drawn from the museum's and other archives graphically document virtually every aspect of the harvesting and processing of wood.

The book also explains changes in technology and discusses the business aspects of mill operation. The effects of Maine sawmills on society and their relationship to other industries is examined.

"Maine Sawmills" is dedicated to the sawyers of Maine and people, from mill owners to operators, play a key role in the narrative.

"Maine Sawmills" is published as part of a large research project by the Maine State Museum concerning the state's industrial and manufacturing history.

The book is available by contacting the Sales Shop, Maine State Museum, State House Station 83, Augusta, Me., 04333, 207-289-2301. The price is \$4.50 plus \$1 for shipping, Maine residents please add five percent sales tax.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Olivier"						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke, Terra X	Beyond 2000			Adventure	Diving	Survival	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Clarence"				700 Club		Stallion	"Clarence"
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Gosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling Mysteries				Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainwiche	Maine	Mystery!		JFK Remember		Butterflies	Fields
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law				Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"		Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Mus. Shop	On Stage			Dinah Comes Home Again		Crook	Mus. Shop
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Pets	Flash			Doctor	With Connie Chung	News	America
(14)	HC F'ball	Olympic Showcase	Olympic Showcase				Football	Early	Sports	College Hockey
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews				Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline
(18E)	"The Bear"	Movie: "The Monster Squad"					Movie: "Little Monsters"			Movie: "Skin Deep"
(20G)	HS Soccer: MIAA Div. II St. Champ.						HS Soccer: MIAA Div. I St. Champ.			Golf: World Cup
(21H)	SportsCtr.		College Football: West Virginia at South Carolina						Heisman	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Movie: "Christmas Coal Mine Miracle"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	Thanksgriv.	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26M)	MacGyver	Turkey	Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"			Miami Vice
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	World	Seas			Movie: "Silas Marner"			Ernie Hudson
(29P)	Movie: "She's Having a Baby"						Movie: "Skin Deep"			Inside the NFL
(31R)	"Tom Thumb" Cont'd		Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"				Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"			
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "The Muppets Take Manhattan"				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"				News		Night Court	Ghost

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."				Hogan	WKRP	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things				Carriers	Firepower	Monkeys	Wildlife
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Rock-A-Bys Baby"				700 Club		Bordertown	Rock-A-Bys
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Main Event	Night Court	Wings		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk. Wall St.				Race to Save the Planet	No. Hon.	Served?	Red Dwarf
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law				Movie: "Young Joe, the Forgotten Kennedy"		Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Texas	On Stage			Conway Twitty on the Mississippi		Crook	Texas
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Uncle Buck	Bagdad C.			Over My Dead Body		Dallas	News
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics					Early	Football	Sports	Basketball
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews				Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline
(18E)	"Wicked Stepmother"		Movie: "Cold Front"				Movie: "Kill Me Again"			Movie: "Survival Quest"
(20G)	College Hockey: Harvard at Boston College						Golf: World Cup Championship			Hockey
(21H)	College Basketball: Indiana vs. Northeastern						College Basketball: NIT Championship		SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Blood on the Moon"				Movie: "Rio Lobo"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote				Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Movie: "Shipwreck"				Inside Track			Woolman Jack
(29P)	"Worth Winning" Cont'd		Movie: "Second Sight"				Movie: "Big"			1st & Ten
(31R)	Snoopy	Movie: "Chips, the War Dog"					Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		Ozzie	"Dusty"
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		Cinema	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Sting"				News		Night Court	Eisched

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers					Movie: "The Jerk"			
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Challenge					Wings			TDC-TV
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "Clarence"				Dirty Dozen: The Series		Mansion	Videosync.
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	Super Bloopers & Jokes	Golden G.	Empty Nest		Carol	Dreamer	News	Sat. Night
(8)	Boss?	Magazine	College Football: Notre Dame at Southern Cal							Big Break
(10)	Maine	Jazz	Horizon				Star Cops		Doctor Who	
(11)	Case-Strangers		Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(12)	City Beat	City Music	Church St.	Ole Opry	B. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Ole Opry
(13)	Star Search		Broken Badges				Wiseguy		News	Cur. Affair
(14)	Rinkside	Talk Sport	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Calgary Flames						Sports	Hockey
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	East-West		Evening News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Excalibur" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman"				Movie: "W.B. Blue and the Bean"			Coming
(20G)	College Football	Candlepin Bowl					College Tennis: Women's Clay Court Champ.		Tennis: London Indoor	
(21H)	Scoreboard	College Football: Syracuse at Miami					Football Scoreboard		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks					U.S. Olympic Gold			
(23J)	Sports Newsweek	Sports Newsweek					Sports Latent			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	On the TV	Hitchcock
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "The Video Dead"				Hitchhiker		Hitchcock	Movie: "Jocks"
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "Who'll Stop the Rain?"				Improv		David Leisure	
(29P)	"Beyond the Stars"		Julio Iglesias in Concert				Movie: "Fat Man and Little Boy"		Comedy Hour: Carlin	
(31R)	Movie: "Lantern Hill"						Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"		Movie: "Big"	
(32S)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "Happy Go Lovely"				News	Bachelor	Howard Stern	
(34U)	Jeannie	Fortune	Movie: "Rear Window"				News	H'mooner	Bradlock	

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SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Drummer	Movie: "Gulliver's Travels"					Return of Brulins	Jesse Jackson	Manager	Rabbis
(4)	Best of the BBC	Nature of Things					Movie: "Christian the Lion"		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro			Young Messiah	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Movie: "Where Pigeons Go to Die"						Movie: "In the Line of Duty: A Cop for the Killing"		News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Video	Funnies			Movie: "I'll Take Romance"			Reunion
(10)	Austin City Limits		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!		JFK Remember
(11)	Pharmacy	Milestones	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physicians' Jnl	Int'l Med.	Information	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Outdoor	Championship Rodeo	Speed	Truckin'		
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote				Molown 30: What's Goin' On!			Preview
(14)	CFL Football: Grey Cup Championship Cont'd						Horse	Motorcycle Racing	Aqueduct	Sports
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews				Week in Review	Evening News		Business
(18E)	Lil' Monst.	Movie: "Time Trackers"					Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "Cookie"	
(20G)	College Football: Temple at Boston College						College Football: Utah State at Brigham Young			
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at San Diego Chargers						SportsCenter	
(22I)	Jetsons Meet the Flintstones		National Geo.				Cousteau's Rediscovery		Earth	Beauty
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Sports Latent			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	On the TV	Hitchcock
(26M)	Movie: "Running Against Time"						Counterstrike	Equalizer		Miami Vice
(27N)	Around the World	Tycoons					Rock Hudson: Tall, Dark	Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour
(29P)	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"						Movie: "Descending Angel"			Dream On 1st & Ten
(31R)	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"						Temptations: Get Ready	Movie: "Stand and Deliver"		
(32S)	Movie: "The Karate Kid"						Comedy	News	Cinema	Paid Program
(34U)	"Bordertown Trail"		Movie: "Masters of the Universe"				News		Monsters	Elsewhere

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Night of the Fox"				Hogan	WKRP	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Chronicles	Teacher's Story		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast				700 Club		Beauty and the Beast	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Ferris B.	Movie: "To My Daughter"				News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver				NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Houston Oilers			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Civil War				Civil War		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law				Movie: "Reflections of Murder"		Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Gospel	On Stage			Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Trials of Rosie O'Neill		News	America
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Ed Randall	Sports	NBA Basketball	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews				Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline
(18E)	Star Trek V: Frontier		Movie: "Blood Red"				Movie: "Intimate Power"			Kill Me
(20G)	Girls' High School Volleyball						Girls' High School Volleyball			Senior League Baseball
(21H)	SportsCtr.		Motorweek	Match-up	Mon. Mag.	Bodybuilding: IFBB N.A.	Auto Racing: Off-Road		Jet Skiing	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	How the West Was Won				How the West Was Won			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote				Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Korea: The 38th Parallel				Why Ask Evans		"Face of Trespass"	Jack Carter
(29P)	2nd Sight	Babar	Bobby: Words				Movie: "Leviathan"			Real Sex
(31R)	Babar	Mermaird	Avonlea				Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"		Preview S.	Ozzie
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Money Pit"				News		Night Court	Nakia

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Night of the Fox"				Hogan	WKRP	M*A*S'H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Survival		Tomorrow	Invention			Wings	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Three Ring Circus"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Law & Order			News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Head Class.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Civil War			Civil War		Malone	Served?	Two's Company
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Church St.	MacNally	Nashville Now			Crook	Church St.	MacNally
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Rescue 911		Movie: "The Stranger Within"				News	America
(14)	Low Holtz	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders						Sports	College Hockey	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Little Monsters"		Movie: "The Little Thief"				Movie: "Cold Front"			Harlem
(20G)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Boston University					Women's College Volleyball: Big 8 Champ. Final			Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Memphis State at Tennessee			College Basketball: Missouri at Rutgers			SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	How the West Was Won				Wrestling: Clash of the Champions XIII			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Christmas	Bewitched	Back of Patty Dukes Head - Sitcom Zone				Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Wanted: Dead or Alive"			Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Biography		Art in the Third Reich					Improv
(29P)	"High Spirits" Cont'd	Movie: "Rain Man"				Movie: "Fat Man and Little Boy"				
(31R)	"The Shaggy Dog"	Videopolis		Preview S.	Movie: "The Hound of the Baskervilles"				Ozzie	Macaulay
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch		News		50 Years' Comedy		
(34U)	Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: "Stripes"				News		Night Court	Today!



# Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post, along with members of the Auxiliary, observed Veteran's Day observances inside the Legion Hall due to the cold, wintery weather. Regrettably, there was a very small gathering of members and friends.

The main program consisted of four separate speakers who had participated in the armed conflicts of this century. Representing World War I was our oldest member and charter member of the Post, Comrade Alanson Cummings, highlighting the experiences of a Maine farm boy becoming a soldier.

Post member Roland Lord, who was a combat veteran in the Battle of Europe, spoke of his experiences in World War II.

One of the more well known members, former Post Commander Charles Mason, spoke of his experiences in the Korean Conflict, but just as much a war.

A guest Legionnaire, Comrade Tom Warner of the Rumford Post, represented those who fought in Vietnam.

Members of the Post Firing Squad concluded the services of the day by firing a volley of shots outside the hall in respect to those who gave their lives in all wars for their country.

We were very pleased to have members of the Telstar Band with us who played several numbers.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop of Bethel with their leaders were with us also, and are to be complimented for their excellent behavior and attention,

standing during all the lengthy proceedings. This shows good training.

We would like to give thanks to the members of the Post Auxiliary for their faithfulness in helping in so many ways and furnishing refreshments to members of the band and Boy Scouts, as well as others present.

To all who are interested there will be another auction at the Legion Hall on Dec. 9. Doors will be open at 1:30 p.m.

# Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club was fortunate to have two speakers at our Tuesday, Nov. 13, breakfast meeting.

Melinda Remington was program chairperson and invited Jane McIver from Greenville High School to address the group. Jane oversees an innovative hospitality training program at that high school, which gives students real "hands-on" experiences in preparation for careers in the hospitality industry, which is growing in Maine. A slide presentation and Jane's comments were most informative.

Our other speaker was District Governor Elect Robert Pattern, who spoke on Rotary Foundation; it's history, development and growth as it's significant impact in the world today.

Reminders were given on upcoming Rotary activities including the country breakfast, the citrus sale, the Rotary Social, the Christmas for Children campaign and the Senior Citizen dinner.

Guests included William Cozart, Sarah Craig, Wendy Marcolini, Thelma Domkowski and Jeff McIver.

Ted Davis gave Rotary information on the objects of Rotary.

# From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Thanks to the following volunteers, the Bethel Area Chamber had an exhibition in the Ski Maine Area of the Boston Ski Show from Nov. 15-18. They were: Bill Riley, Bill Dunton, Bill Barker, Tom McGinnis and Don King. Thanks also to the Bethel Inn for donating the backdrop and the tables for the display.

The Bethel area retailers are planning to hold an open house weekend, Nov. 23-25. Most stores will be staying open until 9 p.m. both Friday and Saturday evenings and will offer hot drinks and goodies for all to enjoy. Sunday afternoon will also offer a variety of shopping choices, as many retailers will be keeping their doors open. Kick off your holiday shopping by patronizing these local business people. For a list of those participating call or drop in at the Chamber office.

We are planning a holiday party for all Chamber members to be held at the Sunday Inn. The date will be announced in next week's paper.

Many thanks to the Budget Committee members, George Larson, Nancy Harison, Dillon Gillies, Rick Whitney and Bill Riley for their hard work and thoughtfulness in preparing the Chamber's 1991 budget.

# Scouting News

By DARREN WIGLEY

The meeting for Nov. 14 was a parent's night. We opened as usual with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

All donations for Scouting for Food were collected on Nov. 17 and donated to the Green Church in Rumford for distribution. A new savings plan was introduced. The plan will allow scouts to contribute money each week towards our Troop goal of sending everyone to Camp Bomaheen. This plan is set up in individual accounts so each Scout will have his own savings.

Another idea discussed was to have the Scouts hold a bake sale on Dec. 1. The proceeds would be used to assist the Bethel Area Rotary Club in providing Christmas toys to underprivileged children in our area.

We also had an awards ceremony. The Scouts who participated in the 50-mile hike and the summer campout were presented with their First-Aid and Mammals Merit Badges. Scouts who received the Animal Science Merit Badges were Ryan Bernier, Lloyd Sweetser, David Sweetser, Fa-

# B.A.H.C. opens Physical Therapy Dept.

The Bethel Area Health Center is pleased to announce the opening of the Physical Therapy Department, with the appointment of Mary Rossi.

Mary has a B.S. in education from the University of Maine in Orono specializing in physical education. Her Masters degree in physical therapy is from Baylor University in Texas, where she was on active duty in the Army as a physical therapist for five years. Her professional background also includes a year presenting Back School and Cumulative Trauma prevention classes to industries through IM-PACC in Bangor and working as a therapist in Oxford County for Androscoggin Home Health Services.

Mary is currently on the faculty of University of New England teaching kinesiology in addition to working as a physical therapist in the University Health Center.

Mary lives in Bryant Pond and enjoys working weekends with the Ski Patrol at Sunday River. She is also a Certified Aerobics Instructor

and plans to contribute to the already successful aerobics classes at the Center.

Physical Therapy treats many kinds of injuries and conditions, such as back pain, sports injuries, and is successful in many types of rehabilitation programs. Mary will be taking referrals for services and treatments.

The plans for the future include prevention services for industry and sports, consultation for conditioning, fitness assessment and exercise prescription.

Mary also plans to present educational programs per request by area industries and businesses and in conjunction with S&D #4 Adult Education. Community Education programs are also available on a request basis by area residents.

The Bethel Area Health Center is delighted to have Mary on our staff. We feel that the addition of her skills and knowledge will bring services to the community that have not been available in the immediate area.

# The Extension Line...

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# Shipping food to troops serving in Saudi Arabia

Many people are now seeking guidelines for shipping foods to Saudi Arabia. Although brief, the following suggestions may be helpful. Any forms of alcoholic beverage (including liqueur flavored candies, etc.), and pork products, are strictly prohibited due to religious reasons.

Canned vegetables are susceptible to spoilage because temperatures in storage and transportation containers may reach 150 degrees F. Foods processed in the United States are not canned to withstand such conditions. Although canned fruits are safe and will not spoil, quality will deteriorate rapidly at high temperatures.

Dry and intermediate moisture foods survive best under these adverse conditions. Because of worm growth, only commercially dried fruit packaged in sulfur dioxide or other preservatives is recommended.

Certain types of cookies (individually wrapped) and cakes are good, but avoid chocolate frostings, those that become stale readily, or those that may break and crumble in transit.

Candies should not be the type that melt and should be individually wrapped. Nuts that are vacuum packed and with antioxidants should survive.

Chewing gum is not acceptable. Individual packages of dry fruit, drink mixes and granola bars (without chocolate) seem to fare well in shipping.

During the next three months, December, January and February, both the Post and Unit will meet only once a month, on the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting will follow a potluck supper scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 6. This will be our Christmas party. We urge all members to attend and share in the fellowship. Each one should bring a dish to share and there will be singing as well as an exchange of gifts. Each one should bring an inexpensive gift, suitable for one's own sex.



FOR SERVICE—The Bethel Board of Selectmen recently presented Raymond Harrington of Greenwood with a certificate in recognition of his ten years of services as scoutmaster of Troop #565.

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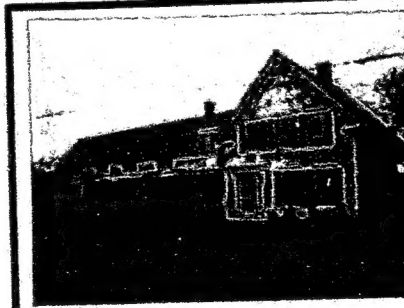
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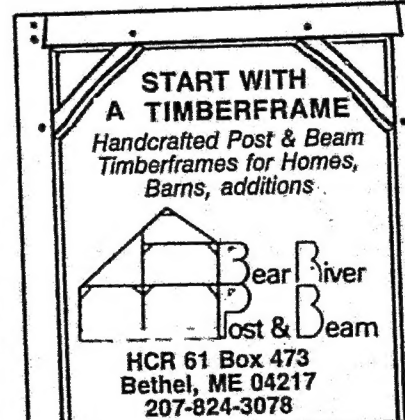
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# Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

On Nov. 15 we met for our latest meeting.

The membership application of Helen Cummings was accepted and we welcome her as our newest member. We are getting quite close to our Department membership quota.

We remind one and all that Sunday, Nov. 25, is the open house from 2-4 p.m., honoring Fannie and Alanson Cummings on their 70th wedding anniversary. Now residing in West Bethel, they lived for many years in West Paris and are well known throughout the area, so we are expecting many to come and share this special day with them.

It was voted to aid our area youths in two ways. Again this year we will donate the wrapping paper for the Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" campaign. In February we will give the use of our meeting room as a "campsite" for the Boy Scouts for

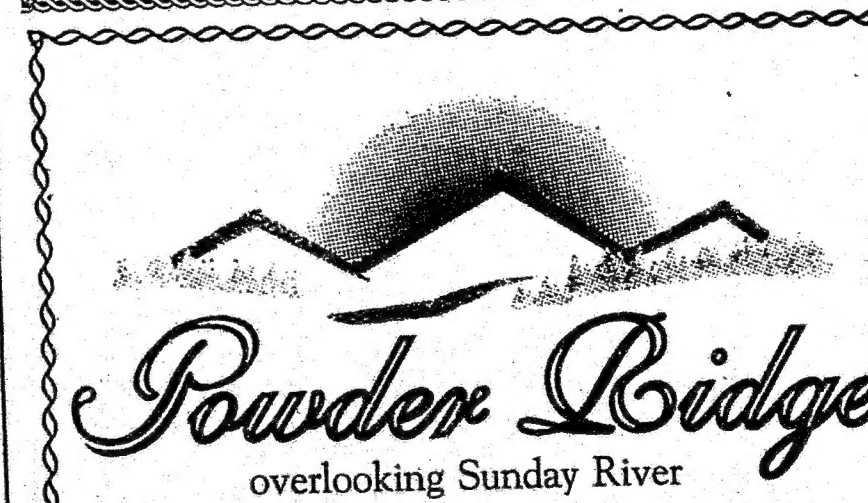
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 3, 1990 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Barbara Dumont d/b/a Pleasant River Restaurant located on U.S. Route 2 in West Bethel, Me. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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**APPEALS BOARD**  
**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK**  
The Woodstock Board of Appeals will hold an appeal hearing on Wednesday November 28, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office Conference Room, for the purpose of hearing an Appeal from Charles Sheehan, representing C.N. Brown of South Paris, to maintain a storage shed, near the edge of the dock area, within the shoreline zone area.

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"Co-dependency" is a popular word nowadays. Psychologists and counselors often speak of people as being co-dependent, and the term has filtered into the conversation of the rest of us, as well. But what does this word really mean? and is co-dependency always a bad thing?

Actually, this is a word that has two different meanings. In one sense, all of us are "co-dependent." Co-dependency is part of life. We are dependent on our biological parents for our very existence. We are dependent on farmers for the food we eat. We are dependent on government for schools, police protection, highways,

and so forth. We are dependent on nature for sunlight, air, and water. Ultimately, we are all dependent upon God, the creator of all. We are involved in a network of mutual dependency, and this makes us all co-dependents.

It is healthy to recognize that we are co-dependent in this sense, and to live our lives in this knowledge. Healthy co-dependents take responsibility for life. They take a stand on political issues, get involved in community affairs, contribute to worthy causes, and support their church. They have an environmental consciousness. They are true to their commitments. This is what healthy co-dependency means.

But there is an unhealthy sense of the word "co-dependency." When a person is addicted to alcohol or another drug, or any form of harmful behavior, that person is said to be "dependent." This is, such a person has surrendered free will,

freedom of choice, to that drug or harmful behavior, and now cannot resist it. He or she is "dependent" upon that substance or behavior, to the point that it controls his or her life.

Friends, relatives, and co-workers of the dependent person often get caught up in the addiction. They get pulled into covering up for the dependent person, making excuses, taking responsibility upon themselves. Thus, they become "co-dependents," in the sense that they are just as dependent on this harmful behavior as the dependent person is. Their lives are just as dominated, just as controlled, by the addictive behavior, as the addict is.

Jesus said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." He did not say, "Thou shalt protect thy neighbor from the consequences of his own actions, even if it means ruining thine own life." God created us with the freedom to be healthy co-dependents, able to take responsibility for our own lives. God does not demand that we bear the burden of other people's folly, thus becoming unhealthy co-dependents.

Rev. David J. Armstrong

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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Corner of Main & Tenth Streets  
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years).  
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection**  
20 Petrograd Street  
Fr. Joseph Letendy, Pastor  
Tel. 662-2324  
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.  
Sabbath of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

**BETHEL**  
Bethel United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide  
Tel. 824-3010  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church Street  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2633 or 824-2133 for assistance.

**Bethel Alliance Church of Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
Rte. 26  
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
John Clayton, Pastor  
Tel. 824-3028  
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**  
Catholic Church  
Rte. 26  
Rev. Albert R. Colpitts  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass  
Pleasant Valley Bible Church  
Flat Road, West Bethel  
Rev. Provencer, Pastor  
832-2528

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 5.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: Awana Clubs

**West Bethel Union Church**  
Route 2  
John Williams, Pastor  
Phone: Church 832-2525  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided for preschool children.  
2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30 p.m.

**LOCKE MILLS**  
Locke Mills Union Church  
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

**NEWRY**  
Newry Community Church  
Rodney Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

**OXFORD HILLS**  
St. Catherine of Siena  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Rev. Albert R. Colpitts  
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Ripley House, 52 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Arla Patch, 665-2224

**Oxford Hills Assembly of God**  
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford  
Pastor Glyn Davies, 745-2569  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study

**Christian Science Society, Norway**  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing.  
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rte. 117, South Paris  
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**RUMFORD**  
Praise Assembly of God  
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center  
Rev. Robert Rainville  
864-3655  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

**Rumford World Outreach**  
325 York St., Rumford  
Pastor Bob Colby  
869-4373  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service  
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

**Rumford Point Congregational UCC**  
Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**WEST PARIS**  
West Paris Baptist Church  
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor  
Tel. 674-2920  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**West Paris First Universalist Church**  
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern  
Tel. 674-2944  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
North Paris Federated Church  
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor  
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callias, teacher.  
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

## Obituaries

## AGNES C. THURSTON

Agnes C. Thurston, 74, formerly of Bethel, died early Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, 1990, at her residence at Scarborough after a long illness.

She was born at Rumford, Jan. 27, 1916, the daughter of James E. Bulger and B. Elizabeth Bulger. She attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School in 1934. She earned her nursing degree at the Rumford Community School of Nursing in 1937. She did her affiliate work at the Children's and Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

During World War II she served as a first lieutenant at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. She married Dale C. Thurston in 1951, and moved to Bethel where she lived for 37 years. She continued her nursing career, retiring in 1979.

She was active in the Bethel Area Health Council, the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary of Bethel, and the Bethel Methodist Church. After the death of her husband in 1986, Mrs. Thurston has made her home with her daughter on Conty Road in Scarborough.

She is survived by one daughter, Frances Thurston Doucette of Scarborough; one son, James H. Thurston of Bridgton; two sisters, Marjorie Fergola of West Paris and Frances Miller of Rumford; three brothers, Chester Bulger of Chicago, Edward Bulger of Patton and Raymond Bulger of Roxbury; and four grandchildren. Respecting her wishes there was no funeral. Graveside services were private. Memorial services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at the West Bethel Union Church. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to either the American Diabetes Association, Maine Affiliate, 9 Church St., P.O. Box 2208, Augusta, Me., 04330, or to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 346, Augusta, Me., 04330-0346. Arrangements by the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

## ROY C. BLAKE

Roy C. Blake, 91, of Bethel died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1990. He has been a resident of Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris for the past eight years. Born in Bethel, Jan. 26, 1899, he was the son of Charles G. and Isabella Brown Blake. His wife, the former Dorothy Glines, died Nov. 19, 1977.

Mr. Blake was educated in Bethel schools. Farming was his lifetime occupation. In the 1930's he and his wife established the Blake Hill Dairy, making deliveries throughout the Bethel area for more than 25 years prior to retirement in Sarasota, Fla., in 1961.

He is survived by a daughter, Emma Page of Bethel; a son, Charles of Bethel; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Blake's memory to the Ledgeview Nursing Home Activity Fund, West Paris, Me., 04289.

## CHRISTINE I. KIMBALL

Christine Iva Kimball, 72, died early Saturday morning Nov. 17, 1990 at her residence in Albany following a brief illness.

She was born in Yarmouth on Aug. 16, 1918, the daughter of Christof and Iva Crockett Burgess. She attended Bridge Academy in Dresden. She has lived in Albany since 1946. She married Leonard Kimball on June 15, 1959; he died Feb. 6, 1969. Mrs. Kimball was a homemaker and had worked for a few years during the 1950s at a Norway shoe shop. She was a member of Albany Congregational Church and president of the Ladies' Circle for a number of years.

She is survived by a son, Carlton H. Rugg of Albany; three daughters Mrs. Iva Fox of Monmouth, Mrs. Deanna Andrews of Auburn and Alberta Ridlon of Norway; a brother Ronald Burgess of Greene; a sister Mrs. Belva Bickford of Monmouth; 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mildred Barker, 1932.

A memorial service will be held at Albany Congregational Church Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. Donations may be made in her memory to Albany Congregational Church, c/o Earlon Kemistom, Treasurer, Box 212, Bethel 04217, or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel.

## Births

Kurt and Dorene Tibbetts Vail, of Wahiawa, Hawaii, are please to announce the arrival of a son, Colin Spencer Vail, born Oct. 11.

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